

# Exhibit 19

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**vs.**

**City of Johnson City, Tennessee, et al,**

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**Female 4**

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2                   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
3                   GREENEVILLE DIVISION

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5       individually, and on behalf of)                   )  
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  Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 2:23-CV-00071  
TRM-JEM

City of Johnson City,  
Tennessee, et al,

Defendants.

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DEPOSITION OF       **Female 4**

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D E P O S I T I O N,

The deposition of **Female 4**, taken at the request of the Plaintiffs, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on the 4th day of June, 2024, at the Keyston Community Center, Johnson City, Tennessee, before Jeffrey D. Rusk, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public at Large for the State of Tennessee.

It is agreed that the deposition may be taken in machine shorthand by Jeffrey D. Rusk, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public, and that he may swear the witness and thereafter transcribe his notes to typewriting and sign the name of the witness thereto, and that all formalities touching caption, certificate, filing, transmission, etc., are expressly waived.

It is further agreed that all objections except as to the form of the questions are reserved to on or before the hearing.

1 VIDEOGRAPHER: We are on the  
2 record. Today is June the 4th, 2024. The  
3 time is 10:31 a.m. Eastern time.

4 We are here today taking the  
5 deposition of **Female 4** in the case  
6 of B.P., et al, versus Johnson City, et al,  
7 in the United States District Court for the  
8 Eastern District of Tennessee.

9 Let's see. The court reporter is  
10 Jeff Rusk. My name is Kelly Rusk. We are  
11 here with Lexitas Legal.

12 Will the attorneys please identify  
13 themselves and who they represent?

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Vanessa  
15 Baehr-Jones for the plaintiffs.

16 MS. COLLINS: Heather Collins for  
17 the plaintiffs.

18 MR. RADER: I'm Danny Rader. I  
19 represent Kevin Peters.

20 MS. BEREHA: Kristin Berexa. I  
21 represent Officer Sparks.

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23 behalf of Brady Higgins, Jeff Legault, and  
24 Justin Jenkins.

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15 of Johnson City.

16 MR. JENKINS: Justin Jenkins, City  
17 of Johnson City.

18 MR. SPARKS: Toma Sparks, City of  
19 Johnson City.

20 COURT REPORTER: Okay.

21 Ms. **Female 4**, I'm going to go ahead and  
22 swear you in.

23 Would you raise your right hand,  
24 please?

25 Do you swear or affirm the

1 testimony you're about to give will be the  
2 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the  
3 truth?

4 THE WITNESS: I do.

5 COURT REPORTER: Okay. Thank you  
6 very much.

7 **Female 4**,

8 called as a witness on behalf of the Plaintiffs,  
9 after having been first duly sworn, was examined and  
10 testified as follows:

11 EXAMINATION

12 BY MS. BAEHR-JONES:

13 Q. Good morning, Ms. **Female 4**. I'm  
14 going to start by asking you questions today.

15 Have you ever testified before?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Do you understand that you're under  
18 oath today, and that everything you say has to be  
19 truthful?

20 A. Of course.

21 Q. Okay. What's your full name?

22 A. **Female 4**.

23 Q. What's your date of birth?

24 A. **[REDACTED]**.

25 Q. And can you tell me your phone

1 numbers?

2 A. I only have one.

3 Q. Okay. What's it?

4 A. [REDACTED].

5 Q. And that's a cell phone?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. How long have you used that number?

8 A. 15 years. Somewhere around there.

9 Q. Have you ever used a burner phone?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Do you know what that is?

12 A. Movie references. I have an idea,  
13 but I've never had one.

14 Q. Tell me what it is.

15 A. I think it's a phone that you buy  
16 so you can throw away.

17 Q. Why?

18 A. I'm assuming to hide something.

19 Q. Okay. What's your current address?

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. And I've lost my microphone.

22 How long have you been there?

23 A. Seven and a half years, I think.

24 It will be eight in October. Yeah, almost eight  
25 years.

1 Q. Do you own the house?  
2 A. Yes.  
3 Q. When did you buy it?  
4 A. October of 2018.  
5 Q. Do you have a mortgage?  
6 A. Yes.  
7 Q. How much is the mortgage?  
8 A. Monthly?  
9 Q. Yes.  
10 A. \$721.  
11 Q. Do you know the value of the house  
12 approximately?  
13 A. Yes.  
14 Q. What is it?  
15 A. Right now, probably around 300.  
16 Not -- that's not what it was when I bought it,  
17 but --  
18 Q. It appreciated to \$300,000?  
19 A. I would say.  
20 Q. Okay. Do you have any roommates?  
21 A. No.  
22 Q. Have you had any roommates there?  
23 A. No.  
24 Q. So you've been there for the last  
25 seven years, no roommates.

1                               Where were you living before then?

2                   A.       [REDACTED]

3                   Q.       Okay. And did you have roommates  
4 there?

5                   A.       Sean Williams.

6                   Q.       And how long were you at that  
7 address?

8                   A.       I don't recall specifically. It  
9 was a couple years, at least.

10                  Q.       And where were you before then?

11                  A.       [REDACTED] I  
12 think.

13                  Q.       And how long were you there?

14                  A.       A year and a half. Maybe two  
15 years. Something like that.

16                  Q.       And what about before that?

17                  A.       I had an apartment that I lived in  
18 when I was in college.

19                  Q.       Where did you go to college?

20                  A.       East Tennessee State.

21                  Q.       When did you meet Sean Williams?

22                  A.       I can't remember exactly what year  
23 it was.

24                  Q.       Do you remember how you met him?

25                  A.       Yes.

1 Q. How?

2 A. I was at a salon getting my hair  
3 done. He pulled up outside and I said, "Now, I've  
4 seen that car downtown. I like it." And the  
5 hairdresser was like, "You should meet him." And  
6 that's how I met him.

7 Q. What kind of car was it?

8 A. A Lotus Elise.

9 Q. I know nothing --

10 MR. RADER: I'm sorry to interrupt  
11 you, ma'am.

12 I want the record to reflect that  
13 Plaintiff H.A. has come into the room, along  
14 with [REDACTED]

15 MS. COLLINS: Another officer came  
16 in as, well.

17 MR. RADER: Is that right?

18 MS. COLLINS: That's right. Jeff  
19 Legault has walked in on.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Welcome,  
21 everybody.

22 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Who are  
23 your -- who are your parents?

24 A. [REDACTED]

25 Q. And where do they live?

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A. [REDACTED]

Q. What other family members do you have?

A. I have two siblings.

Q. What are their names?

A. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q. And what are their addresses?

A. I do not know their addresses off the top of my head.

Q. Okay. What about [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Is that a relative of yours?

A. I don't believe so.

Q. Do you recognize that name?

A. No.

Q. What about [REDACTED] Is that a relative of yours?

A. No.

Q. Do you recognize that name?

A. No.

MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I'm going to mark the next exhibit and -- 68?

COURT REPORTER: Yes.

MS. BAEHR-JONES: This is Bates RENASANT166.

1 (Exhibit 68 marked).

2 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Here you go,  
3 Ms. **Female 4**, and here are some copies.

4 Can you take a look at the check  
5 that's in the right-hand corner of this?

6 At the top of that it says the name  
7 **[REDACTED]**, correct?

8 A. It does. I'm no relation to these  
9 people. They owned a tattoo shop and Glass &  
10 Concrete Contracting performed work on the  
11 exterior --

12 Q. Of their --

13 A. Yeah. I see the State Street  
14 there.

15 Q. Okay. And what was the name of  
16 their shop?

17 A. I cannot remember that. This has  
18 been so long ago.

19 Q. Okay. Look at the handwriting for  
20 that check.

21 Does that look like your  
22 handwriting, Ms. **Female 4**?

23 A. That is not my handwriting.

24 Q. Okay. Well, I want you to flip the  
25 page.

1 Do you see what -- this is  
2 RENESANT1178.

3 Do you see the deposit slip that's  
4 in the upper-right hand corner?

5 Is that your handwriting?

6 A. That is my handwriting.

7 Q. And if you look back at the check  
8 that's on 166, the first page, does that look like  
9 the exact same handwriting?

10 A. No, it does not.

11 Q. Okay. So you're no relation to no  
12 to them.

13 A. No.

14 Q. And do you know them still?

15 A. No.

16 Q. And what's the name of that shop  
17 again?

18 A. I don't know it.

19 Q. No. What's the name of the shop  
20 that you said that you did work for?

21 A. I don't know the name of the tattoo  
22 shop.

23 Q. So was it a tattoo shop in Bristol?

24 A. Yep. I'm pretty sure that's what  
25 that was for.

1 Q. And what kind of work was Glass &  
2 Concrete doing for that tattoo shop?

3 A. It had to be something on the  
4 exterior, because that's all we did.

5 Q. Okay. What kind of work was that?

6 A. It could be waterproofing. It  
7 could be painting. It could be pressure cleaning.

8 Q. Am I going to find a tattoo shop  
9 run by [REDACTED] in Bristol,

10 Ms. **Female 4**?

11 A. Since it's 2024 and this was in  
12 2018, I don't know.

13 Q. Are these real people,

14 Ms. **Female 4**?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. I want to ask you about some  
17 other people.

18 Who is [REDACTED]

19 A. I don't even know.

20 Q. You don't know that name?

21 A. I may know her if I seen a photo of  
22 her, but I'm not really good with name recognition  
23 like that. I don't know off the top of my head.

24 Q. Did she ever work at Glass &  
25 Concrete?

1           A.           Not that I'm aware of.

2                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:   Okay.   The next  
3           exhibit is going to be marked 69.

4                       (Exhibit 69 marked).

5           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) I'll hand this  
6           to the witness, and this is RENASANT1201.

7                       Okay.   I want you to look at the  
8           transfer slip at the top of this page.

9                       Is that your handwriting there,  
10          "Transfer to Skyline Restoration for Invoices  
11          No. 1051, 1066, 1067, 1069, and 1070"?

12          A.           That is not my handwriting.

13          Q.           Whose handwriting is it?

14          A.           I'm assuming someone from the bank  
15          or someone from the office at that time.

16          Q.           Okay.   Do you see where it says,  
17          "Authorizing Signature, [REDACTED]"?

18          A.           Yes.

19          Q.           Who is she?

20          A.           That may be the lady from the bank.

21          Q.           Well, she has an authorizing  
22          signature for Glass & Concrete.

23          A.           I don't know who that is, unless  
24          it's from the bank.

25                       MR. RADER:   Object to the form of

1           that question.

2           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Well, does it  
3 look like her signature is in where it says  
4 authorizing signature?

5           A.           Yeah, I can see the signature.

6           Q.           Right.

7                       And it's transferring \$32,000 to  
8 Skyline Restoration, which is your company, right?

9           A.           That's not my company.

10          Q.           It's not your company?

11          A.           No.

12          Q.           Well, let's talk about that. We're  
13 going to come back to that.

14                       You did list Skyline Contracting  
15 Group, LLC as your -- on your LinkedIn page,  
16 correct?

17          A.           Skyline Contracting Group.

18          Q.           Okay.

19          A.           Not Skyline Restoration. Those are  
20 two separate entities.

21          Q.           Okay. And for Skyline Contracting  
22 Group, you said you were the owner from January 2018  
23 through November of 2022.

24          A.           Yes.

25          Q.           And that's a company in New York?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Where is it based?

3 A. It was my company here. I don't  
4 know why that there would be something for New York  
5 unless my -- I may have had to have a registered  
6 agent for that, but it seems like that would be in  
7 Tennessee. I have no idea why you would think it  
8 was New York.

9 Q. So you might have had a registered  
10 agent in New York?

11 A. No, in Tennessee.

12 Q. Okay. So it was registered in the  
13 state of Tennessee?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. To what address?

16 A. I'm not sure what I would have  
17 registered that to. I never actually used that LLC.

18 Q. Why did you have it?

19 A. I was planning on starting a  
20 consulting firm, specifically, just on my own and  
21 going in that direction. And it wasn't the right  
22 time for me to do so.

23 Q. But you listed yourself as the  
24 owner for four years on LinkedIn, correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. But you never used the company.

2 A. No.

3 Q. Did the company have a bank  
4 account?

5 A. I don't think I ever had a bank  
6 account for that company. I never made money on it.  
7 I kind of just switched gears.

8 Q. So you don't know the address where  
9 it would have been registered?

10 A. I don't know what I would have used  
11 at that point in time, because that was a really  
12 long time ago.

13 Q. Well, it was 2018 to 2022, wasn't  
14 it?

15 A. What LinkedIn says is different  
16 from the reality. So I don't want to misspeak and  
17 say something incorrect.

18 Q. Well, when was it opened?

19 A. It never really opened. I think I  
20 filed the paperwork for the LLC, and then I never  
21 really used it. Like I said, I went into a  
22 different direction.

23 Q. When do you think you would have  
24 filed the paperwork?

25 A. I'm not sure when I would have done

1 that. I mean, I'm assuming 2018, 2019, somewhere  
2 around there.

3 Q. Were you opening a lot of LLC's in  
4 2018 and 2019?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Well, you opened Southern  
7 Construction, right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And you opened Skyline, correct?

10 A. Those are the only two.

11 Q. Well, what about the -- what about  
12 Davis Brothers Roofing?

13 A. That's not an LLC I registered.  
14 That is actually a roofing company that I worked  
15 for.

16 Q. Okay. When did you work for them?

17 A. About a year and a half. I was  
18 their general contractor.

19 Q. What did you do?

20 A. I was the general contractor. I  
21 held their licensing, not in the state of Tennessee,  
22 in Florida.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. And reviewed permits.

25 Q. Who did you work with?

1           A.           [REDACTED] was my supervisor,  
2 and [REDACTED] was the owner.

3           Q.           Okay. What is [REDACTED]  
4 number?

5           A.           I have no idea.

6           Q.           What is her address?

7           A.           I know she lives in Port St. Lucie,  
8 but I don't know her address.

9           Q.           Did you call her to get work  
10 assignments?

11          A.           That's not really how a qualifying  
12 position for a construction company works.

13          Q.           So how does it work? How do you  
14 communicate with them?

15          A.           Well, you had phone conversations,  
16 but you don't get assigned assignments.

17          Q.           Okay. Well, how did you  
18 communicate with Ms. [REDACTED]

19          A.           Text. Phone.

20          Q.           Okay. Would you have her phone  
21 number saved on your phone?

22          A.           Possibly still, yeah.

23          Q.           Okay. How often would she text  
24 you?

25          A.           Not that often.

1 Q. Okay. Well, how many projects  
2 would you work on for them?

3 A. I don't keep track of numbers in  
4 that way when I'm a qualifier for a company. That's  
5 not how the industry itself works at all. You sign  
6 on as an agreement for an extended period of time,  
7 whatever that may be, to hold the licensing for the  
8 company.

9 Q. What does that mean?

10 A. I hold the construction licensing,  
11 whether that's for roofing, general contracting,  
12 whatever it may be. And they do their jobs and they  
13 run the business. I am just there for licensing  
14 purposes.

15 Q. But what do you do?

16 A. I hold the license.

17 Q. You held a license in the state of  
18 Florida for a general contracting business and you  
19 did no work; is that --

20 A. They do work. I don't actually do  
21 the work. They produce the work.

22 Q. Okay. And how were you paid?

23 A. Salary, I think.

24 Q. Well, how much were you paid?

25 A. That was not a good contract. It

1 was like \$500 a week, I think.

2 Q. How would you have gotten that  
3 money?

4 A. It was through a payroll company,  
5 and then they switched payroll companies. And the  
6 payroll company was in Florida also. I remember  
7 that.

8 Q. So how many years did you get paid  
9 from that payroll company?

10 A. A year, year and a half is all I  
11 worked for them.

12 Q. So 500 a week for a year to a year  
13 and a half from 2021 to 2022?

14 A. That sounds about right, yeah.

15 Q. Did you report that income on your  
16 taxes?

17 A. I'm still working on my taxes for  
18 2022 right now but --

19 Q. What about 2021?

20 A. -- I would have. I don't know that  
21 that even started in 2021. But again, yes, I would  
22 have.

23 Q. Was it W-2 income? 1099?

24 A. It was W-2.

25 Q. Is this business still in

1 operation?

2 A. They are, but not the Florida  
3 location.

4 Q. Where are they now?

5 A. They're always here in Tennessee.  
6 That was just an additional branch that they opened.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: There are a lot  
8 of records here. Okay.

9 The binder is not cooperating.  
10 Okay.

11 MS. BEREXA: Vanessa, did you  
12 mark -- what is Exhibit 69? That one you --

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: No. We're going  
14 to come back to it.

15 Okay. Can I mark the next one?  
16 And then we'll come back to 69.

17 MS. COLLINS: What is it?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: So it doesn't  
19 have a Bates.

20 (Exhibit 70 marked).

21 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. So take  
22 a look at this. Tell me what this is.

23 A. It's an annual report for that  
24 company.

25 Q. Okay. And what's the year?

1 A. 2020.

2 Q. So you did work there in 2020.

3 A. I don't think I was actually  
4 working. We were processing the paperwork then.

5 Q. Okay. And you said that this is  
6 normally a Tennessee company, but it was in Florida.

7 For what reason?

8 A. It was an additional branch.

9 Q. Okay. And so [REDACTED] is no  
10 longer at that branch?

11 A. I don't know if they're still open  
12 in Florida or not.

13 Q. Do you know where she is?

14 A. I'm assuming in Florida.

15 Q. Who works for this company here in  
16 Tennessee?

17 A. I don't. So I have no idea what  
18 their company structure is here in Tennessee.

19 Q. Okay. Can you tell me a project  
20 that you worked on for them?

21 A. That's not how the industry works,  
22 nor my position, so no.

23 Q. Can you tell me anything  
24 specifically that you did for them?

25 A. I held their licensing for that

1 period of time.

2 Q. But can you describe for \$500 a  
3 week what you were doing?

4 A. So not everyone has a contractor's  
5 license. In Florida it's very difficult to attain  
6 one. You have to go through pretty rigorous exams.  
7 It's not like it is in Tennessee or even any other  
8 states that I've worked. I hold multiple licenses  
9 in the state of Florida. I will come into a company  
10 when they've either had to terminate someone,  
11 they've had a sudden loss of an employee for  
12 whatever reason, and I will sign on as the general  
13 contractor for that company so they can continue to  
14 do construction jobs in that state.

15 Q. When did you take that exam in  
16 Florida?

17 A. I've taken so many. One of them I  
18 took probably in 2018 or 2019. The other one I  
19 think I had taken years prior that actually was  
20 grandfathered into the state of Florida.

21 Q. Do you have a record of your  
22 certification?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. Where would that be?

25 A. At my house.

1 Q. Okay. And right now, how much do  
2 you make per week?

3 A. I make a monthly salary from a  
4 different company.

5 Q. What company?

6 A. Not -- I work for [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] now.

8 Q. And what do they do?

9 A. Roofing.

10 Q. And how much do you get from that?

11 A. 3500 a month.

12 Q. And is that through payroll?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Is it W-2?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. Why don't I see that in your  
17 bank records right now, Ms. **Female 4**?

18 A. I just started this position a few  
19 months ago but --

20 Q. Okay. But when did you --

21 MR. RADER: Let her finish the  
22 answer, please.

23 A. It's on my bank statements, because  
24 it's direct deposit to my bank statement. So if you  
25 don't see it, that's a mistake, I think.

1 Q. Okay. When did you start?

2 A. I believe two months ago. It may  
3 have been three months ago. Somewhere around there.

4 Q. Okay. And who do you work for?

5 A. [REDACTED]

6 Q. Which person do you report to?

7 A. The sole owner of the company.

8 Q. And who is that?

9 A. A guy named [REDACTED]

10 Q. Okay. And what is his phone  
11 number?

12 A. I do not know his phone number off  
13 the top of my head.

14 Q. How do -- do you text him?

15 A. We usually speak.

16 Q. How do you speak?

17 A. Over the phone.

18 Q. Do you have his phone number in  
19 your phone?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. Do you email with him?

22 A. Occasionally.

23 Q. What email does he use?

24 A. I do not know his email off the top  
25 of my head. I'd have to look at my actual email.

1 Q. Okay. Is it an address that's tied  
2 to that company?

3 A. I think so. Yeah, I think it is a  
4 company email.

5 Q. Do you have a company email?

6 A. No.

7 Q. What email do you use to email him?

8 A. [REDACTED].

9 Q. And what work do you do for [REDACTED]  
10 [REDACTED]

11 A. Same position as what I held for  
12 Davis Brothers Roofing. I hold the licensing.

13 Q. Okay. So tell me what that  
14 entails.

15 A. It's the exact same as Davis  
16 Brothers. I hold the licensing.

17 Q. So do you do any work?

18 A. If I have to do anything, it will  
19 be a consulting level where I review building  
20 permits and make sure that they're up to building  
21 code and everything is doing -- quality assurance is  
22 what I would call that.

23 Q. Can you tell me a building that you  
24 reviewed a permit for?

25 A. Off the top of my head, no.

1 Q. What area does [REDACTED]  
2 do roofs in?

3 A. Orlando and the surrounding area.

4 Q. Do you have a record of a building  
5 permit that you reviewed for your work there?

6 A. In my email I would, but that would  
7 be it.

8 Q. Okay. Can you think of any  
9 projects specifically?

10 So this is pretty recent, right?  
11 This is what you're doing right now.

12 A. They're a new company. I've  
13 actually only looked at one or two documents at all.

14 Q. So you've only looked at one or two  
15 documents in the two to three months that you've  
16 worked there?

17 A. Yes. They're new. They're just  
18 starting.

19 Q. So you've made \$3,500 a month for  
20 the last two to three months, and you've looked at  
21 one or two documents.

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. And you've done no other work.

24 A. Right.

25 Q. Okay. What were you doing before

1 you worked for [REDACTED]

2 A. I worked for another roofing  
3 company. That's kind of my niche market, and it was

4 [REDACTED]

5 Q. What's it called?

6 A. [REDACTED]

7 Q. Where is that located?

8 A. That was located in [REDACTED].

9 Q. And who owns that company?

10 A. [REDACTED] is his name.

11 Q. How do you spell that?

12 A. [REDACTED], I think.

13 Q. Isn't it true that you've been  
14 working as a server?

15 A. On and off I have over the years,  
16 yes.

17 Q. Well, weren't you recently working  
18 as a server?

19 A. I did for like two or three months  
20 because a friend worked at a restaurant and needed  
21 help. Yeah.

22 Q. And how much did you make at that?

23 A. \$2.13 an hour.

24 Q. So it's fair to say it's a much  
25 better deal to work as the licensing --

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. Do you have [REDACTED] phone  
3 number?

4 A. In my phone, yes.

5 Q. And what's the address for that  
6 company for [REDACTED]?

7 A. It's in [REDACTED]  
8 [REDACTED].

9 Q. Do you have the address?

10 A. I don't remember the address.

11 Q. How did you get paid?

12 A. Salary.

13 Q. And how much were you paid?

14 A. I don't know what my paychecks  
15 were, but there I was not doing the licensing. I  
16 was an actual production manager there. I oversaw  
17 all construction. My annual salary, I think, was 76  
18 or 78,000 there.

19 Q. And how much did you get paid  
20 every -- were you paid biweekly?

21 A. It was biweekly.

22 Q. How much?

23 A. I can't recall, but the breakdown  
24 of 77, 78, something.

25 Q. Was it direct deposit?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And did you fill out W-2 forms for  
3 that?

4 A. Of course.

5 Q. So you said that you do not own  
6 Skyline Restoration & Manufacturing.

7 Who owns that company?

8 A. [REDACTED]

9 Q. Where does she live?

10 A. It's a he.

11 Q. Okay. Where does he live?

12 A. Greenville.

13 Q. Where in Greenville?

14 A. I don't know the address.

15 Q. Have you met [REDACTED] in person?

16 A. Of course.

17 Q. Okay. Do you have a photograph of  
18 [REDACTED]

19 A. Possibly. I don't -- I don't think  
20 that I do, though. I mean, we've known each other  
21 for like ten years.

22 Q. So how did you meet?

23 A. He started working at Glass  
24 & Concrete Contracting a long time ago, just as a  
25 day employee, and he branched out and started his

1 own company.

2 Q. Okay. So you've known him for  
3 ten years?

4 A. Close to it, if not.

5 Q. What's his phone number?

6 A. I would have to look at my phone.  
7 I don't know that.

8 Q. Have you ever been to his house?

9 A. His business and his house are one  
10 and the same. So, yes, I've been to the business.

11 Q. What kind of projects does Skyline  
12 Contracting -- Skyline Construction work on?

13 A. Skyline Restoration.

14 Q. Sorry. Skyline Restoration. There  
15 are a lot of Skylines.

16 Skyline Restoration, what kind of  
17 projects do they work on?

18 A. Exterior restoration. High rise.  
19 There's probably 30 different scopes of work. I  
20 mean, essentially anything on the exterior of a  
21 building like that.

22 Q. Okay. Who works for Skyline  
23 Restoration & Manufacturing?

24 A. He has employees. I'm not sure.

25 Q. Who are they?

1 A. I don't know them.

2 Q. Have you ever met any?

3 A. I've met two of them. [REDACTED] and

4 [REDACTED]

5 Q. What is [REDACTED] last name?

6 A. I cannot remember.

7 Q. Okay. What projects has Skyline  
8 Restoration & Manufacturing worked on over the  
9 years?

10 A. It depends on what company you're  
11 referring to, or them as a company. I'm not sure.

12 Q. You're not sure what projects  
13 Skyline Restoration has worked on?

14 A. I kind of know, but are you talking  
15 about for my company, or are you talking about for  
16 other people, or are you talking about for GCC?  
17 What are you talking about?

18 Q. So when you say my company, what do  
19 you mean by that?

20 A. The Southern Construction &  
21 Consulting. They did do work for me.

22 Q. Okay. What work did they do for  
23 you?

24 A. They've done a regular -- or larger  
25 project in Asheville for me in 2022, I believe.

1 Q. What was that?

2 A. It was the Self-Help building in  
3 Asheville.

4 Q. What's the address of that?

5 A. I think Hayward Street, but I can't  
6 recall the actual address.

7 Q. What was the nature of the project?

8 A. I referred to it as the Public  
9 Service Building.

10 Q. What did they do for that building?

11 A. The entire east elevation, I think.  
12 I may be wrong on the elevation, but it was one  
13 entire elevation where I went in to waterproof, redo  
14 the windows, the units. A lot of tuckpointing and  
15 masonry on that project I remember.

16 Q. Okay. And that was in 2022?

17 A. Pretty sure.

18 Q. Okay. And what was -- did you say  
19 the address for Hayward Street?

20 A. Asheville confuses me. I'm pretty  
21 sure it was close to -- I think it turns around down  
22 there and everything's one way. So I'm not sure?  
23 But if you look it up, you can find the address  
24 fairly easy.

25 Q. Well, what was -- what was -- who

1 was the person there who you were coordinating with  
2 at the Public Service Building?

3 A. It was a management company.

4 Q. What was the company?

5 A. Off the top of my head, I can't  
6 remember the name of the management firm at the  
7 time.

8 Q. Well, who did you speak to when you  
9 were working on the project?

10 A. He's retired now, and I cannot  
11 remember his name directly.

12 Q. So you don't know the name of the  
13 person you worked with.

14 A. I can't remember the name of the  
15 person that I worked with.

16 Q. And you can't remember the name of  
17 the management company that you worked with.

18 A. No.

19 Q. And you can't remember the address  
20 for where that project was.

21 A. No. That's not something that I  
22 would retain.

23 Q. Was that the only project that  
24 Southern Construction worked on in 2022?

25 A. No. There was a few other smaller

1 jobs, but that was the primary one.

2 Q. Do you have any records from that  
3 work? Any invoices?

4 A. I don't know if I still have them  
5 or not. I don't think so, though.

6 Q. Is there anyone in Asheville who  
7 would know about the work on that project who you  
8 can think of?

9 A. The subcontractors I hired to do  
10 the work would know about it.

11 Q. Okay. And what are their names?

12 A. That's Skyline Restoration.

13 Q. Okay. So [REDACTED]

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. And you said you have his phone  
16 number in your phone?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. What's his address?

19 A. I don't know his address.

20 Q. And he's in Greenville?

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 Q. Where does he bank?

23 A. I'm not sure where he banks.

24 Q. Well, isn't it true that he banks  
25 at Renasant?

1           A.           That's one of them, but I don't  
2 know what -- I don't know where he goes now.

3           Q.           What about [REDACTED] Who is  
4 [REDACTED]

5           A.           I don't know [REDACTED] I don't  
6 believe.

7           Q.           Okay. Well, let's look at  
8 Renasant -- this is going to be in -- this is 69.  
9 So let's go back to 69.

10                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Did you mark this  
11 one?

12                   This is 70.

13           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Let me go to  
14 69, and I want you to turn to RENASANT1200. It's  
15 the second page.

16                   And if you look up here at the top  
17 it says -- if you look in the right-hand, do you see  
18 where it says, "Transfer to [REDACTED] per  
19 phone call with [REDACTED]"

20           A.           Uh-huh.

21           Q.           And it says authorized signature.

22                   Can you read what that last name is  
23 there? [REDACTED] something.

24           A.           Yeah. [REDACTED]

25           Q.           [REDACTED]

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. Is that your handwriting,

3 Ms. **Female 4**?

4 A. No, it is not.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. That's an employee of the bank, and

7 so is [REDACTED] That's -- yeah, but it's not my  
8 handwriting.

9 Q. Okay. What about -- what about

10 [REDACTED], is she an employee of the bank?

11 A. No. [REDACTED] was an employee  
12 of Glass & Concrete Contracting after I kind of  
13 separated.

14 Q. Okay. What about [REDACTED]?

15 A. She was an employee.

16 Q. Of Glass & Concrete?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. Okay. What about [REDACTED]

19 A. She was, too.

20 Q. An employee of Glass & Concrete?

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 Q. Okay. What about [REDACTED]

23 A. I don't know an [REDACTED]

24 Q. Okay. Didn't you pay him \$9,000 on  
25 April 18th of 2022?

1 A. I did not.

2 Q. What about **Female 5**

3 A. She was an employee there.

4 Q. Okay. So if I asked Renasant Bank,  
5 are they going to tell me that [REDACTED] and  
6 Stephany Brewer are employees there?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. Okay. Why did they have  
9 authorizing signatures for your bank -- for Glass &  
10 Concrete's bank accounts?

11 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

12 A. I guess those were done over the  
13 phone.

14 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. What  
15 about [REDACTED]? Who's [REDACTED]?

16 A. [REDACTED] is a boyfriend of  
17 mine, and we worked together quite extensively  
18 through 2021 and 2022, I think. 2022, primarily.

19 Q. Okay. What's his current address?

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. Okay. What is it?

22 A. [REDACTED]

23 Q. What's the address?

24 A. I don't know.

25 Q. Do you know his phone number?

1 A. It's in my phone.

2 Q. Okay. I want you to take a look  
3 at -- did he ever live with you?

4 A. He did.

5 Q. Okay. You just testified earlier  
6 that no one ever lived with you at the 705 --

7 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

8 A. I didn't have roommates. I didn't  
9 have roommates.

10 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) So he did live  
11 with you.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. Did he use your address?

14 A. I'm not sure if he did or not.

15 Q. Okay. Well, let's look at 1171,  
16 which is going to be -- I'll ask you to flip two  
17 more pages, and then I'm going to ask you to look at  
18 the bottom left corner of this page.

19 MR. RADER: Hold on just a moment.

20 Are these -- is this package all  
21 out of order?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: It is all --  
23 everything will be out of order today. So  
24 you just follow along with the Bates  
25 numbers.

1 MR. RADER: Well, then tell me  
2 which page you're turning to.

3 MS. BEREXA: Well, we don't have  
4 enough copies, so it's taking us a little  
5 while to pull up the document on our  
6 computers.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: And if you want  
8 to give me more than three and a half hours,  
9 we can wait. But let's go on.

10 We're going to go to 11 --  
11 RENASANT1171, please.

12 MS. BEREXA: Do you have a copy for  
13 me?

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: There are copies  
15 that have been handed out.

16 MS. BEREXA: Do you have a copy for  
17 each of us? That's what I'm asking.

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I have a lot of  
19 copies, and we're going to keep going.

20 MS. BEREXA: Well, can you  
21 please --

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I just gave you  
23 the Bates number, Kristen.

24 MS. BEREXA: I'm trying. It's  
25 pulling up right now.

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. You can  
2 look on --

3 MS. BEREXA: It takes a while for  
4 the images.

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: You can look on  
6 with Danny.

7 MR. RADER: I'm glad for Kristin to  
8 look on with me but --

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Let's look at --

10 MR. RADER: -- this is very  
11 unprofessional.

12 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Look on the  
13 bottom of the left-hand page.

14 And do you see where it says [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. And what's the date on that check?

18 A. 3/1/2022.

19 Q. So were you still dating then or  
20 not?

21 A. We were dating then.

22 Q. Okay. And how much is the check  
23 for?

24 A. He -- it is \$7,642.

25 Q. Okay. What's his address listed

1 as?

2 A. My address.

3 Q. That's right.

4 He actually received money from  
5 Glass & Concrete Contracting for many years; isn't  
6 that right?

7 A. He worked for Glass & Concrete  
8 Contracting for many years. Yeah.

9 Q. What did he do?

10 A. Anything that fell in line with the  
11 scope of work. He was an independent contractor for  
12 most of the time, so --

13 Q. What projects did he work on?

14 A. I don't really know how to answer  
15 that. I'm not sure.

16 Q. Well, you -- [REDACTED] paid  
17 him \$7,000 on March 1st of 2022. That's only two  
18 years ago.

19 What was he doing then?

20 A. I'm not sure what the job would  
21 have been but, I mean, it was something on the  
22 exterior of a building.

23 Q. Well, what projects was Glass &  
24 Concrete Contracting working on in March of 2022?

25 A. I have very little knowledge of

1 what projects they were working on from 2018 all the  
2 way to them finally closing. I was not a part of  
3 daily operations.

4 Q. But you controlled a lot of the  
5 financials, right?

6 A. I didn't. I wasn't even on the  
7 bank statements. I wasn't listed. I couldn't pull  
8 money, anything else. I didn't control any of the  
9 money, really.

10 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're  
11 going to look at -- give me a hot second to  
12 flip backwards.

13 Okay. I'm going to hand out the  
14 next exhibit and mark it. It's RENASANT141,  
15 and we're marking this as 71.

16 (Exhibit 71 marked).

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) So you just  
18 testified that you didn't control Glass & Concrete  
19 Contracting during 2022.

20 Can you take a look at this  
21 document?

22 Do you see that it says it's for  
23 Glass & Concrete Contracting, LLC?

24 A. Yep.

25 Q. Do you see that in the left-hand

1 bottom corner it's your signature with --

2 A. I do.

3 Q. -- a date of February 14th, 2022.

4 A. That was them adding me to the  
5 account, I'm pretty sure.

6 Q. And you see that Sean Williams'  
7 signature is here and that -- and his Social  
8 Security number, correct?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. That's not actually his signature,  
11 is it?

12 A. It kind of looks like it.

13 Q. Well, we can look at his signature  
14 later, but that is your signature, right, in Line 4?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So you did have access to  
17 these accounts in March of 2022.

18 A. I think I only had access to these  
19 accounts for like two or three weeks. And I didn't  
20 actually -- yeah, I think it was for two or three  
21 weeks, and that was it.

22 Q. Well, then didn't you open up  
23 another bank account also in the name of Glass &  
24 Concrete Contracting in April of 2022?

25 A. I did, but it wasn't Glass &

1 Concrete Contracting.

2 Sean was completely gone. Nobody  
3 could get in touch with him. We don't know what's  
4 going on. And there was still active projects going  
5 on. And I was receiving phone calls from like  
6 customers saying, "Hey, you know, what's going on?"

7 So I was thinking, "How am I going  
8 to pay subcontractors? How am I going to pay  
9 suppliers? What the hell do I do in this  
10 situation?" It's not something you have a game plan  
11 for.

12 And I opened up an account, just  
13 GCC, so I could deposit and pay subcontractors out  
14 of it, just to close those final jobs out. I think  
15 there might have been one or two of them.

16 Q. Which were the subcontractors that  
17 you paid?

18 A. I remember one guy. I think his  
19 name was [REDACTED], was one of them that I had to pay,  
20 and that was quite a bit.

21 Q. What was his last name?

22 A. I cannot remember his last name.

23 Q. What was the project?

24 MR. RADER: She was finishing --

25 let me -- you need to finish your answer and

1 don't let her interrupt you.

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I wasn't  
3 interrupting her, Danny.

4 MR. RADER: She was talking, and  
5 the video will show it. I would like for --

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: You know what?  
7 I've been very polite, and I'd like you to  
8 be polite with me.

9 MR. RADER: I am being extremely  
10 polite, and I'm saying that the witness has  
11 the --

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: She will finish  
13 her question. We can go off --

14 MR. RADER: Now you won't even let  
15 me finish my statement. So you're just  
16 going to interrupt everybody until they --

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're  
18 going to go off the record.

19 MR. RADER: No, we're going to stay  
20 on the record.

21 MS. COLLINS: We're going to stay  
22 on the record.

23 MR. RADER: Jeff, we're staying on  
24 the record.

25 MS. COLLINS: Staying on the

1 record.

2 MR. RADER: I would like the  
3 witness to have an opportunity to finish her  
4 answer.

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: She does have an  
6 opportunity to speak, to answer her  
7 question.

8 MR. RADER: As you speak over me,  
9 you say so.

10 MS. COLLINS: Okay. Let's go  
11 back --

12 MR. RADER: Ma'am, do you have  
13 anything else that you wanted to say?

14 THE WITNESS: Probably not. I kind  
15 of lost my train.

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: What's the  
17 question?

18 COURT REPORTER: Okay.

19 What was his last name?

20 Answer: I cannot remember his last  
21 name.

22 Question: What was the project he  
23 was finishing?

24 And then we had the interruption.

25 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What was the

1 project he was finishing?

2 A. I cannot remember the name of it,  
3 but I do recall that it was a window cleaning  
4 project, because that's pretty much all he did.

5 Q. Do you remember the name of any of  
6 the customers that you paid off during that time?

7 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

8 A. I didn't pay off any customers.

9 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) You just said  
10 that customers were calling with active projects,  
11 right?

12 A. They paid me.

13 Q. Okay. So you were getting money  
14 from projects?

15 A. For those final projects, yeah.

16 Q. Okay. Which projects were those?

17 A. One of them was a window cleaning  
18 project, and I think another one was a small  
19 pressure cleaning project that I just had to close  
20 out.

21 Q. What are the names of those  
22 projects.

23 A. I cannot remember the names of  
24 those.

25 You have to understand something.

1 I've done so many different projects that there's  
2 just no way that I can have a name for every single  
3 one of them. I'm more likely to be able to drive by  
4 a building and say, "Hey, I did this here. I did  
5 that over there," but I can't remember the name of  
6 every project or the address of them.

7 Q. Do you have invoices for those?

8 A. For those, I think that -- I don't  
9 even know that I've done invoices for them,  
10 honestly. I think it was just, "We're closing out.  
11 This is it. This is what you owe."

12 Q. Are there any records?

13 A. Of those, I'm sure that there would  
14 be in that GCC account. Not Glass & Concrete  
15 account, the GCC one.

16 Q. But no records of where that money  
17 was going?

18 A. Oh, I paid the subcontractors. I  
19 lost money on the window cleaning project, because  
20 it had been so mismanaged before I was involved. I  
21 might have actually had to put some of my own money  
22 in to pay the Kelvin guy. I think I did, actually.

23 Q. But you can't remember his last  
24 name?

25 A. I cannot remember his last name.

1 Q. Where does he live?

2 A. I do not know.

3 Q. What company does he work for?

4 A. He had his own window cleaning  
5 company. I don't know. I don't know the name.

6 Q. Do you have a phone number for him?

7 A. I don't think I even have a phone  
8 number for him now, no.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm going to go  
10 over to -- so let's mark the next exhibit.

11 COURT REPORTER: This will be 72.

12 MS. BEREXA: Is there a Bates  
13 number on this?

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Nope.

15 Oh, yeah. Can you mark it for me?  
16 Thank you.

17 So you have copies, and this is for  
18 you.

19 Sorry. Let me actually grab that  
20 one back, and you guys can share that one.  
21 Thank you.

22 (Exhibit 72 marked).

23 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. So what  
24 is this?

25 A. This is my company that I started.

1 Q. Okay. And how long was Southern  
2 Construction & Consulting in operation for?

3 A. Almost a year. Yeah, almost a  
4 year.

5 Q. Okay. And why did you dissolve  
6 this company?

7 A. Because things were coming out  
8 about my previous business partner, and I did not  
9 want to be associated with him. And I knew that if  
10 I stayed in the construction industry in this area  
11 that I was going to have to deal with that, and that  
12 was something professionally that I wasn't prepared  
13 to do. I think that's understandable.

14 Q. Can you say that again?

15 A. Things for coming out, you know.  
16 In the industry people were talking about my  
17 previous business partner, and I did not want to be  
18 associated with that on a professional level.

19 Q. Which business partner are you  
20 talking about?

21 A. Sean Williams.

22 Q. How was he associated with Southern  
23 Construction?

24 A. He wasn't at all.

25 Q. So then why did you close down

1 Southern Construction based on that?

2 A. Reputation and things like that, I  
3 did not want to have to combat or defend myself  
4 ever, or explain any association that I ever had  
5 with him.

6 Q. But then you listed yourself as the  
7 owner of Skyline Contracting, correct?

8 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

9 A. That's completely different.  
10 You're overlapping things.

11 So Skyline was a company that I  
12 opened to do consulting. I decided not to do that.  
13 It was not the right time in the market or industry.  
14 I let it go. I never made money off it. It just  
15 dissolved. It's done.

16 I did decide -- I have so many  
17 contacts in 2022. I knew everybody. I knew every  
18 project going on at that time. Why not start my own  
19 and do this? Hell, I could do it better, and that's  
20 what I did.

21 But what happened is I reached a  
22 point where I did not want to be associated with  
23 Sean Williams or Glass & Concrete Contracting in any  
24 capacity. And people in the industry knew me as  
25 someone that used to be at GCC and things like that.

1 I didn't want that professionally. So I decided to  
2 take my career and go into a completely different  
3 area.

4 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) But what  
5 doesn't make sense to me is you're saying you closed  
6 down Southern Construction because you didn't want  
7 to have your reputation be associated with this  
8 contracting, those businesses, but then you opened  
9 Skyline --

10 A. No, I didn't.

11 Q. Well, from 2018 to 2022 you listed  
12 yourself --

13 A. That's not -- on LinkedIn.

14 Q. Ms. **Female 4** --

15 A. On LinkedIn.

16 Q. Let me finish the question and then  
17 you can answer.

18 You listed yourself as the owner of  
19 Skyline for four years on LinkedIn. I don't  
20 understand what you mean when you say you didn't  
21 want to be associated with these businesses.

22 Why would you leave yourself listed  
23 as --

24 A. I have to have a professional.

25 Q. You have to let me finish the

1 question. Otherwise, I --

2 A. Oh, yeah, I've got to let you  
3 finish.

4 Q. Yes, you do, in fact. And you're  
5 under oath.

6 Now I'm going to finish the  
7 question.

8 Why would you list yourself as the  
9 owner for four years on LinkedIn, and now you're  
10 testifying that the reason you closed Southern  
11 Construction was for reputational reasons?

12 A. Because I want a consulting venue.  
13 I want people to be able to look at my LinkedIn and  
14 say, "Okay, she does have that experience. She does  
15 have this experience." And to be quite honest with  
16 you, I don't think very many people's LinkedIn  
17 profile are 110 percent legit. Like I'm not sure  
18 the last time I looked at my LinkedIn credentials,  
19 but that is inaccurate on LinkedIn, and it's not  
20 something that I feel like we should even be  
21 discussing at this point.

22 Q. So were you lying on LinkedIn?

23 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

24 MR. RADER: Yes.

25 MS. COLLINS: Same.

1 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Are you lying  
2 now?

3 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

4 A. No.

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Let's look  
6 at this. This is going to be marked as  
7 Exhibit -- what are we on?

8 COURT REPORTER: 73.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: 73. It's  
10 RENASANT42.

11 (Exhibit 73 marked).

12 MS. BEREXA: We've been at it quite  
13 a while.

14 Do you want to take a break for  
15 like five minutes?

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Do you want to  
17 just get this into the record and then we'll  
18 take a break?

19 MS. BEREXA: Yeah, that's fine.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Just because  
21 otherwise we're going to lose the copies.

22 MS. BEREXA: No, that's fine.

23 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What is this?

24 A. This is the bank for Southern  
25 Construction & Consulting.

1 Q. And who's listed as the  
2 signatories?

3 A. Me and [REDACTED]

4 Q. When did you break up with  
5 Mr. [REDACTED]

6 A. We've never really broken up, quite  
7 honestly.

8 Q. Okay. So where does he live now  
9 again?

10 A. Sometimes at my house. Sometimes  
11 at his mother's house.

12 Q. Okay. Where is his mother's house?

13 A. [REDACTED]

14 Q. And what's her name?

15 A. [REDACTED]

16 Q. What's her last name?

17 A. [REDACTED]

18 Q. [REDACTED]

19 Do you know what her address is?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Well, you said that sometimes he  
22 lives there and you're currently dating him.

23 What's the address of her house?

24 A. I don't know the address of her  
25 house.

1 Q. Have you ever been there?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What's her number?

4 A. I don't know anyone's phone number  
5 off the top of my head.

6 Q. So you're saying there's a [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED] who lives in [REDACTED]

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Why did you list [REDACTED]

10 [REDACTED] as an authorizing signatory for Southern  
11 Construction?

12 A. The reason is because at that time  
13 I was thinking he could do more project manager and  
14 I could do more of the behind the scenes, the  
15 negotiating, the planning, the preparation and all  
16 of that, and we could possibly build a business  
17 together.

18 Q. But then you shut the business down  
19 a few months later, right?

20 A. Essentially, yeah, because I  
21 started to realize I didn't want to be associated  
22 with my previous business partner.

23 Q. But was Southern Construction ever  
24 associated with Sean Williams?

25 A. No.

1           Q.           Who knew about your work for  
2 Southern Construction?

3           A.           What do you mean?

4           Q.           Well, you say you shut it down  
5 because you were worried about your reputation.

6                       Who knew that you were working for  
7 Southern Construction?

8           A.           It wasn't that people knew Southern  
9 Construction. It was that people knew me, and I  
10 didn't want to try to work my ass off to build a  
11 successful construction company and have that stigma  
12 follow me around from Sean Williams.

13          Q.           But you're still --

14          A.           It's pretty sad, isn't it?

15          Q.           But you're still doing licensing  
16 for construction companies, right?

17          A.           Licensing. I do not own them. I  
18 do not represent them. This is a completely  
19 different thing from that.

20          Q.           Isn't it true that you shut down  
21 this company because it was a way to launder money?

22          A.           No.

23                       MR. RADER: Object to the form.

24                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: I want to hand  
25 out -- do you want to take a break now?

1 MS. BEREXA: It's been an hour.

2 I mean, it's up to the witness, I  
3 suppose.

4 THE WITNESS: I don't want to take  
5 a break right now. Let's just keep going.

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I'm going  
7 to hand out what's marked as RENASANT55.

8 Can I have the next exhibit number?

9 COURT REPORTER: 74.

10 (Exhibit 74 marked).

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you.

12 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What is this,

13 Ms. **Female 4**?

14 MR. RADER: I guess we're sharing.

15 A. It looks like I had just gotten  
16 paid from the Self-Help building in Asheville, and I  
17 was so happy about that. After I paid everyone else  
18 off, I paid off my car.

19 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. So  
20 we're looking at a commercial cash withdrawal on  
21 September 13th, correct?

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

24 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And that's for  
25 7,500?

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. What car was that?

3 A. That's not it. The next one is my  
4 car payment.

5 Q. Oh, I see.

6 Okay. What was the 7,500 cash  
7 withdrawal for?

8 A. I'm not sure why I withdraw money  
9 at that point. It was -- it could have been just to  
10 kind of put away, don't use unless something else  
11 comes up or -- I'm not sure.

12 Q. Do you keep large amounts of cash  
13 around your house?

14 A. Not large amounts, no.

15 Q. Would you say \$7,500 is a large  
16 amount of cash?

17 A. It's a pretty large amount, but I'm  
18 not sure what I was doing with that at that time.

19 Q. Okay. But that was you withdrawing  
20 \$7,500 in cash --

21 A. Most likely, yeah.

22 Q. -- on September 13th of 2022.

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. And you have no recollection what  
25 that was for?

1           A.           I actually may have even used that  
2 to pay [REDACTED] for his contributions to that project.  
3 I might have done that, but I'm not sure what I used  
4 that money for.

5           Q.           When you say [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]

6           A.           [REDACTED]

7           Q.           So you call him [REDACTED]

8           A.           Yes.

9           Q.           So you might have given the money  
10 to [REDACTED]

11          A.           I don't think I would have given  
12 that all to him. I'm not sure. So I can't really  
13 answer that.

14          Q.           Okay. Do you see that the previous  
15 balance listed here is 97,267, right?

16          A.           Uh-huh.

17          Q.           And then by the end of the month  
18 it's gone, right?

19          A.           Yeah. I paid subcontractors, and I  
20 paid all of the materials that I needed for that  
21 and -- all of that before I do anything else. I  
22 usually try to do that for any project.

23          Q.           Well, you just said that you paid  
24 your car off for 39,000.

25          A.           That was after I paid the

1 subcontractors and materials.

2 Q. So when you say the subcontractors  
3 and materials, are you referring to the check for  
4 49,000?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. So you paid one check.

7 A. That was to the subcontractors,  
8 yeah.

9 Q. Who was that?

10 A. Skyline Restoration & Maintenance.

11 Q. Okay. What was the project for  
12 that 49,000?

13 A. The Public Service Building.

14 Q. Whose name am I going to see when I  
15 get the Renasant Bank records for Skyline  
16 Restoration?

17 A. [REDACTED]

18 Q. Okay. Who else?

19 A. I'm not sure.

20 Q. Am I going to see your name?

21 A. Maybe.

22 Q. Why would --

23 A. I have helped [REDACTED] over the years  
24 do certain things. I've advised him on a business  
25 sense, but I don't have anything to do with him.

1 Like I don't own any part of that company or  
2 anything like that. He's paid me for consulting  
3 over the years.

4 Q. But I am going to see your name on  
5 the bank records, right?

6 A. It's possible at a certain point in  
7 time, yeah.

8 Q. What about at this point of time  
9 when \$49,000 moves through that company?

10 A. I'm -- I don't think he would have  
11 had me listed at that point. I mean, we're pretty  
12 good friends, but because we banked at the same  
13 place, I do know that I pay -- I called Renasant and  
14 I told them to transfer that money to him.

15 Q. Okay. So you told them to transfer  
16 that?

17 A. Yeah, into his business account.

18 Q. Am I going to see that money coming  
19 out in cash?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Okay. Well, how is it going to  
22 come out of that company?

23 A. I don't know.

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. But -- I don't know. He has a lot

1 of employees. His payroll is pretty exponential.

2 Q. Who are his employees?

3 A. I only know two of them, as I spoke  
4 before.

5 Q. Since you're one of the people on  
6 the bank statements for that company, are there  
7 invoices for those?

8 You said \$49,000 going to  
9 subcontractors in September of 2022.

10 A. No. [REDACTED] and I have a working  
11 relationship where he'll review the scope of work --  
12 or at the time he reviewed the scope of work. I  
13 said, "Give me your numbers." I'm going to give him  
14 mine. We'll go back and forth on a few things. We  
15 agreed on a number. I don't even think that me and  
16 him signed a contract before he started that work.

17 Q. So I'm not going to find a  
18 contract?

19 A. If I don't -- I don't know, but I  
20 don't think that me and him even done one on that.

21 Q. And I'm not going to find any  
22 invoices?

23 A. No. I just went ahead and paid  
24 him. He didn't even have to invoice me.

25 Q. Who's your bookkeeper?

1 A. I don't have a bookkeeper.

2 Q. Sean's bookkeeper was [REDACTED]

3 [REDACTED] is that correct?

4 A. As far as I know, up until 2018.

5 Q. Okay. But you didn't have a  
6 bookkeeper for Southern Construction?

7 A. No. It was just starting. I  
8 really didn't need one.

9 Q. How did you pay your taxes?

10 A. I haven't been able to do my 2022  
11 taxes. I'm working on that currently.

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: You have to  
13 forgive me. There's lots of paper, and I've  
14 lost track of where. So let's go back.

15 Okay. Let's go to our next  
16 exhibit.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Can you tell  
18 me about the Paramount project that Skyline worked  
19 on?

20 A. Not too much, because I was kind of  
21 already out of the day-to-day operations. They done  
22 that for Glass & Concrete, not for me.

23 Q. What year was that?

24 A. I don't know. That was an  
25 on-and-on thing. I have no idea.

1 Q. So you were out of the daily  
2 business?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. What do you mean by that?

5 A. From late 2017 on, I didn't even go  
6 into the business or to the office or anything for  
7 GCC.

8 Q. But you were still getting paid?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. What were you doing?

11 A. Again, I held the licensing. I did  
12 give them the option, like if something major goes  
13 on, you can give me a call, things like that, but I  
14 wasn't day-to-day.

15 Q. Okay. But you were listed as an  
16 authorizing signature on the bank records, correct?

17 A. Not the whole time.

18 Q. Well, you were authorizing checks  
19 throughout this period, weren't you?

20 A. No, I was not.

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Well,  
22 let's look at that.

23 Okay. We'll mark this 75.

24 (Exhibit 75 marked).

25 MS. BAEHR-JONES: This is

1           RENASANT1196.   So.

2           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Do you see the  
3 check -- sorry. It's the transfer -- withdrawal,  
4 check and withdrawal in the upper right-hand corner  
5 there?

6           A.           Uh-huh.

7           Q.           What's the date for that?

8           A.           1/23.

9           Q.           And what's the name of the company  
10 that's for?

11          A.           It's for Glass & Concrete  
12 Contracting.

13          Q.           And who's the authorizing signature  
14 for that?

15          A.           That was me.

16                       This isn't money going to or from a  
17 company to company. This is a payment from GCC to a  
18 line of credit. We had an open line of credit, and  
19 so I told them to transfer it, and they did that.

20          Q.           So it's fair to say that you were  
21 involved in the financials for Glass & Concrete  
22 during this period, right?

23          A.           I don't know why that I would have,  
24 unless Yvonne was out of town or something. This  
25 was not a daily thing for me, but it was -- I make a

1 payment on a line of credit.

2 Q. So you were an authorizing  
3 signature for the account?

4 A. I had very limited access to the  
5 account. I knew that I could make payments on the  
6 line of credit, but I couldn't make withdrawals, and  
7 I couldn't -- I don't think I was allowed to sign  
8 checks or anything like that. Why that I would  
9 have -- I don't know, but this is for a payment for  
10 a line of credit, which is pretty common for any  
11 construction company to have.

12 Q. I want to go back to what's been  
13 marked as Exhibit 71, and you said that that looked  
14 like Sean Williams' signature in Line 1.

15 A. Yeah, I believe so.

16 MR. RADER: Okay. I'm going to  
17 hand out what's been marked as Exhibit --  
18 Let's mark this.

19 COURT REPORTER: This will be  
20 Exhibit 76.

21 (Exhibit 76 marked).

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. It's --  
23 and this is going to be RENASANT811 and 812.

24 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) I want you to  
25 flip through this.

1                   What do these look like?

2           A.           Yeah, that's how he'd sign checks.

3           Q.           So is that actually his signature?

4           A.           For checks, yeah. He always done  
5 that. He started doing that because a really long  
6 time ago somebody did take some of the checks, and  
7 it was -- they were forging his signature, and he  
8 started doing that long before I ever come along.

9           Q.           Wouldn't it be easier to forge just  
10 two initials than a full signature?

11          A.           That was his logic, not mine. I  
12 can't speak on it.

13          Q.           Okay. Sean Williams was a fugitive  
14 in April -- sorry -- in February of 2022, wasn't he?

15          A.           I believe so, yeah.

16          Q.           So did he come into the bank to  
17 sign this authorizing signature form with you?

18          A.           No, we probably didn't. No, we  
19 didn't even sign these at the same time.

20                   In fact, actually, of 2022 -- was  
21 it 2021 or 2022?

22                   I found out that he was a fugitive  
23 in the second week of March of either 2021 -- I  
24 think it was 2022. I would have to look, but yeah.

25          Q.           So your testimony is that you were

1       unaware that he was a fugitive from May of 2021  
2       until March of 2022?

3               A.           I don't know if it was March of  
4       2021 or March of 2022 when I found out.

5               Q.           So you could have found out in  
6       March of 2021?

7               A.           I have to look. I can tell you if  
8       I look at my phone when it was.

9               Q.           Well, going back to this exhibit,  
10      where were you when you signed this?

11              A.           I probably went by the office and  
12      signed it.

13              Q.           Okay. Who else is listed here?

14              A.           **Female 5** and **[REDACTED]**.

15              Q.           Was **[REDACTED]** still working  
16      for the company then?

17              A.           She was.

18              Q.           What's her phone number?

19              A.           I don't know anyone's phone number  
20      off the top of my head.

21              Q.           Do you have it in your phone?

22              A.           Probably, yeah.

23              Q.           What's her address?

24              A.           I have no idea.

25              Q.           Does she still live in Johnson

1 City?

2 A. I do not know.

3 Q. When was the last time you spoke to  
4 her?

5 A. Since Glass & Concrete Contracting  
6 had closed.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Since  
8 there's a lot of information that is listed  
9 on your phone that you can't remember, I  
10 think we should take a break. And when we  
11 come back, you can give me those phone  
12 numbers.

13 VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We're going  
14 off the record at 11:40.

15 (Off the record at 11:40 a.m.)

16 (On the record at 12:06 p.m.)

17 VIDEOGRAPHER: We're on the record  
18 at 12:06 p.m.

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're  
20 back.

21 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Thank you,  
22 Ms. **Female 4**.

23 Can I ask you, do you see that man  
24 down there in the blue sports coat?

25 A. With the gray hair?

1 Q. Yes.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Have you seen him before?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Have you ever talked to somebody  
6 named Mr. Erick Herrin?

7 A. Not that I recall.

8 Q. What do you mean by not that I  
9 recall?

10 A. I don't believe I've talked to him.

11 Q. Okay. What about any of the other  
12 defense counsel at this table, other than your  
13 attorney?

14 A. I spoke with her.

15 Q. Okay. What did you talk about with  
16 her?

17 And, sorry, can you identify who  
18 you're talking about for the record?

19 MS. BEREKA: It's Ms. Berexa.

20 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Sorry .

21 A. I briefly spoke with her about  
22 never meeting her client.

23 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Did she call  
24 you or did you call her?

25 A. She left a note, and I called her.

1 Q. When --

2 A. Got in touch with her. She left a  
3 business card.

4 Q. Where?

5 A. My house.

6 Q. So she came by your house herself,  
7 or did she send a private investigator?

8 A. I'm not sure. I didn't answer the  
9 door.

10 Q. So you got a business card?

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. When was that?

13 THE WITNESS: A month or so ago  
14 when I called you about that?

15 MR. COCHRAN: Yeah, approximately  
16 four weeks.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And when you  
18 called her back -- I'm sorry.

19 You said that you called her then  
20 once you got her business card?

21 A. I believe so, yeah.

22 Q. Okay. And what did you talk about  
23 again?

24 A. That I've never met her client.

25 Q. Who is her client?

1           A.           Mr. Toma Sparks.

2           Q.           What else did you talk about?

3           A.           That was it.

4           Q.           Did you talk about getting counsel?

5           A.           I told her I already had counsel.

6           Q.           When did you get counsel?

7           A.           When did I? When I come back from

8 my trip. I can't remember. Yeah, I don't know the

9 date.

10          Q.           What trip are you referencing?

11          A.           I just got back from vacation.

12          Q.           And how did you find your counsel?

13          A.           Online.

14          Q.           Okay. Who's paying for your

15 counsel?

16          A.           Me.

17                    MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Let's turn

18 towards the next exhibit. It may be in the

19 next binder.

20                    Oh, shoot. I need my -- can you

21 hear me better now?

22                    Okay. What are we marking this as?

23                    COURT REPORTER: 77.

24                    MS. BAEHR-JONES: Here are copies.

25                    (Exhibit 77 marked).

1 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. What  
2 does this look like?

3 Looking at the top of the left-hand  
4 corner here, what is this?

5 MR. RADER: First of all, call  
6 out -- there are multiple different --

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Oh, shoot.  
8 Shoot. Shoot. Shoot. Sorry. Sorry.  
9 Those are not meant for this.

10 Okay. Let me grab this back.

11 MR. RADER: So what you're trying  
12 to do is the bank statement pages?

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Yes. Let me just  
14 take these back. Yes.

15 MS. BEREXA: What are the Bates?

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: So we're going to  
17 start with Bates RENASANT938.

18 (Exhibit 77 marked).

19 MR. RADER: This is 76.

20 MS. BEREXA: Is this 77 or --

21 COURT REPORTER: Exhibit 77 is the  
22 one I just marked.

23 MR. RADER: These bank pages are 76  
24 that were just handed to me, that the  
25 witness has in her hand, not 77. This is

1 77.

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Yes.

3 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. So  
4 during 2020, you're being paid by Glass & Concrete  
5 Contract -- excuse me, Glass & Concrete Contracting,  
6 correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. How much were you being paid?

9 A. I can't remember exactly.

10 Q. How often were you being paid?

11 A. I think it was weekly, maybe  
12 biweekly then .

13 Q. You were taking this money in cash,  
14 correct?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay. Well, let's look at that.  
17 Can I ask you to look at the first  
18 page of this exhibit, which is RENASANT938?

19 Do you see a line that says 3/23 --  
20 sorry -- 3/24, commercial cash, and you see 33,282,  
21 correct?

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 Q. And then I want you to look down to  
24 3/27. So that's the second to last line. It says  
25 commercial cash, 850, correct?

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. Now, if you flip to the next page,  
3 this is RENASANT944, do you see on 3/27, transfer to  
4 Female 4, 850. That's same amount that's taken out as  
5 commercial cash.

6 That would be in the left -- bottom  
7 left-hand corner of that page.

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. So that was taken out in commercial  
10 cash, wasn't it?

11 A. Someone from the office transferred  
12 that to my bank account, I believe.

13 Q. But it says that it was -- if you  
14 look back on RENASANT938, right, it says 850 taken  
15 out in cash on March 27th of 2020?

16 MR. RADER: Object to form. That's  
17 not what it says.

18 A. That's not what it says. It says  
19 commercial cash. And if you actually look at this  
20 on that page, it says transfer to a lender.

21 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Correct.

22 And that date is March 27th, 2020,  
23 right?

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. It's for an amount of 850, correct?

1           A.           Uh-huh.

2           Q.           And then if you look back at the  
3 bank record, it says that amount, correct, 850 on  
4 March 27th was taken out in commercial cash, right?

5                       MR. RADER: Object to the form.

6           A.           That's what -- that's what it's  
7 referred to on a bank statement if you transfer  
8 funds. That doesn't mean you actually go in and get  
9 cash in that amount.

10          Q.           Okay. And if a representative from  
11 Renasant Bank comes in here to testify, and I asked  
12 them, "What does it mean when it says commercial  
13 cash being withdrawn on a bank statement," what do  
14 you think they're going to tell me?

15                       MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

16                       MR. RADER: Same objection.

17                       MS. RUFOLO: Same.

18          A.           Exactly what I just said, I'm  
19 assuming.

20          Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. But you  
21 remember seeing those deposits -- those withdrawals  
22 that we talked about earlier, right, where you took  
23 out \$7,000 and --

24          A.           That is not from --

25          Q.           Let me -- let me finish my

1 question.

2 Do you remember looking at that  
3 statement where there was a withdrawal and it said  
4 commercial cash for 7,500?

5 A. Uh-huh.

6 Q. So that is what it says when you  
7 take out commercial cash, correct?

8 A. Or transfer. It doesn't  
9 specifically mean a cash withdrawal.

10 I think you understand that, right?

11 Q. Well, as a representative from the  
12 bank who's going to come in and testify about these  
13 bank records, what are they going to tell me?

14 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

15 A. The same thing I'm saying right  
16 now.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) They're going  
18 to say that commercial cash means a transfer?

19 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

20 A. It can mean a transfer or an actual  
21 cash withdrawal.

22 But also, on Exhibit 74 here, if  
23 you look at the back of that, that 7,500, [REDACTED]  
24 actually withdrew that. That was most likely for  
25 the materials and things that I was referring to.

1 It's right on the back there.

2 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And by [REDACTED]  
3 you mean [REDACTED]?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. Okay. So you agree that that does  
6 represent a commercial cash withdrawal.

7 A. It can represent both a transfer or  
8 a cash withdrawal.

9 Q. So is it fair to say that you're  
10 very familiar with these bank records,  
11 Ms. **Female 4**?

12 A. No, but I understand what it means  
13 on a business account when it says commercial cash.

14 Q. Okay. Let's look at the next page  
15 of this. So let's keep flipping. So this is  
16 Page 950.

17 Excuse me. And if you look again  
18 at April 24th -- excuse me -- 2020, do you see those  
19 two commercial cash withdrawals?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And what are those amounts?

22 A. 850 and \$29,040.

23 Q. And it's still your testimony that  
24 that was, in fact, not a commercial cash withdrawal  
25 but a transfer?

1 MS. BEREKA: Object to the form of  
2 the question.

3 MR. RADER: Same objection.

4 A. It says right here there was a  
5 transfer, ma'am.

6 Q. Which page? Can you tell me the  
7 Bates number?

8 A. If you switch over to the back  
9 side, it says right here, "Transfer from GCC."

10 Q. Sorry. Just read the Bates number  
11 on the bottom of the page.

12 A. 12110.

13 Q. Okay. So that's a transfer to  
14 **Female 4** of 850, correct?

15 A. Uh-huh.

16 Q. And a transfer from Glass &  
17 Concrete to **Female 4** for another 850,  
18 correct?

19 A. Uh-huh.

20 Q. But those are not for that day, I  
21 don't believe.

22 If you look at 1211 -- look at  
23 1211.

24 Do you have that in front of you?

25 A. Uh-huh.

1 Q. So those are for that day.

2 That says April 24th, 2020,

3 correct?

4 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And that's for

7 29,040?

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. Invoice No. 1072?

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. Where would I find that invoice in?

12 A. In Glass & Concrete Contracting's  
13 records somewhere.

14 Q. Who keeps those records?

15 A. I have no idea where they're at.

16 Q. Okay. Do you think that I would  
17 find them with [REDACTED]

18 A. I'm not sure.

19 Q. Who kept those records when you  
20 were signing checks in 2022.

21 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

22 A. I did not have anything to do with  
23 the day-to-day operations of the business. I'm not  
24 sure who it would have been that was employed by  
25 Glass & Concrete then.

1 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) But you were  
2 making checks from Glass & Concrete and transfers,  
3 correct?

4 MR. RADER: Object to form.

5 A. I don't think I signed checks.

6 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Not in 2022?

7 A. I don't believe so.

8 Q. Well, you did open -- you did  
9 become a signatory in April of 2022, right?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. And you added your name to the  
12 account.

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. And then you added a new account  
15 that only was you and [REDACTED] also in that --

16 A. For a completely separate business.

17 Q. Right.

18 But you also created another  
19 account for Glass & Concrete Contracting during that  
20 time, right?

21 A. No, I didn't.

22 Q. Didn't you create a new account  
23 that was just for signatory line that was doing  
24 business as Glass & Concrete?

25 A. I opened an account called GCC to

1 specifically cash out the few jobs that were  
2 remaining.

3 Q. Okay. So you were writing checks  
4 for Glass & Concrete in 2022.

5 A. There was -- there was no more  
6 Glass & Concrete Contracting at that point. Sean  
7 was nowhere around. The office was dissolved.  
8 There was no money to even pay people.

9 I took the money from clients that  
10 were owed on jobs, put it into that account, because  
11 that was the only way that I could do it, and pay  
12 people. I just wanted to make sure people were  
13 getting paid.

14 Q. Okay. But your name is a signatory  
15 on checks and transfers in 2020, correct?

16 A. For a short period of time, yes.

17 Q. And in 2021, correct?

18 A. I don't believe so.

19 Q. I see that you're looking -- are  
20 you looking at defense counsel? Because I'd like  
21 you to look at me.

22 MR. RADER: She can look wherever  
23 she wants. That's ridiculous.

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I just want to  
25 make sure that -- I want to make sure that

1 nobody is coaching the witness.

2 MR. RADER: All right. This is a  
3 video deposition.

4 MS. BEREXA: Please. This is a  
5 video deposition, and I take serious offense  
6 at that, Ms. Baehr-Jones.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay.

8 MS. BEREXA: There is no reason for  
9 you to say something like that.

10 MS. BAEHR-JONES: You can take  
11 serious offense.

12 Let's keep going.

13 MS. BEREXA: And I did.

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm glad you did.  
15 Let's keep going.

16 MS. BEREXA: And it's on the  
17 record.

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. And I'd  
19 like the record to note that the witness has  
20 continually looked in the direction of  
21 Ms. Berexa and the defendants the entire  
22 time that I've been asking her questions.

23 MS. BEREXA: I can --

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Let's keep  
25 going.

1 MS. BEREXA: Fine. You can say  
2 whatever you want to.

3 MR. RADER: Object, and the witness  
4 can look at anybody she wants to.

5 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) We're going to  
6 keep going. Let's turn to the next page.

7 So this is Bates RENASANT962.

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. Do you see a commercial cash  
10 withdrawal of 41,179 on May 29th of 2020?

11 A. What number is this?

12 Q. So if you look at the bottom of the  
13 page, it's going to say RENASANT962.

14 A. Uh.huh.

15 Q. Do you see a commercial cash  
16 withdrawal of \$41,179?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. Looking to the next page,  
19 this is RENASANT982.

20 MR. RADER: So you're not showing  
21 the rest of that bank statement that shows  
22 the transaction? You're skipping to another  
23 month, three months later?

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Are you making a  
25 speaking objection?

1 MR. RADER: I'm asking you what  
2 you're doing.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I am doing --

4 MR. RADER: I object to the  
5 introduction of these exhibits that are  
6 incomplete and misrepresentative to the  
7 extent that they skip --

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're  
9 going to go off the record if you're going  
10 to start testifying for the witness,  
11 counsel.

12 MR. RADER: I'm going to make --

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: We're going off  
14 the record.

15 MR. RADER: On the record.

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: We're going off  
17 the record.

18 MR. RADER: I make objections on  
19 the record.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: If you're  
21 testifying for the witness, we are going to  
22 go off the record.

23 MR. RADER: I make objections on  
24 the record.

25 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Are you done?

1 MR. RADER: I think, until you ask  
2 the next question that's objectionable.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I would ask that  
4 you not testify for the witness, and we will  
5 go off the record and call the Court if you  
6 continue to do so.

7 MR. RADER: I am going to make  
8 objections when I think it's appropriate and  
9 in the manner that I think is appropriate.  
10 And I will answer to the judge if you think  
11 that I have done something wrong. You just  
12 file your motion.

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: If you start  
14 testifying for the witness again, we will go  
15 off the record and I will call the Court.

16 Let's keep going.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) We're looking  
18 at RENASANT982.

19 Do you see on July 17th a  
20 commercial cash withdrawal -- of 2020, for \$1,000 --  
21 sorry -- for 850?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Let's turn to the next page,  
24 RENASANT988.

25 A. Uh-huh.

1 Q. Do you see that that's a transfer  
2 to Female 4 of \$850, correct?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Okay. Let's keep going.  
5 Let's look at the next page,  
6 RENASANT985, and that's a date at the top -- this is  
7 Glass & Concrete Contracting, LLC, correct,  
8 July 31st, 2020 bank statement?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. And if you look at 7/31, what do  
11 you see next to commercial cash?

12 A. 850.

13 Q. And then what's underneath?

14 A. That is \$9,273.

15 Q. Isn't that 19,000?

16 A. 19,000.

17 Q. Was it common to pay contractors in  
18 cash?

19 A. That's not cash. If you refer back  
20 to -- so the \$850 was being transferred to me, yes,  
21 as my payment.

22 Q. For what?

23 A. For holding the license.

24 Q. So during this time, during 2020,  
25 did you do any work for Glass & Concrete?

1 A. Yeah. I held the license.

2 Q. What does that entail?

3 A. The same as we talked about  
4 earlier.

5 Q. Can you describe what you were  
6 doing for Glass & Concrete?

7 A. I would be available if they had a  
8 question, but they barely reached out to me. And I  
9 held the license. That was it.

10 Q. Did you ever go into the office  
11 during that time?

12 A. Hardly ever. No. I only recall  
13 one time, and I met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and they  
14 were asking me some questions about jobs, and I  
15 think that was it for a couple of years.

16 Q. Who is [REDACTED] again?

17 A. She worked there.

18 Q. What about [REDACTED]

19 A. She worked there.

20 Q. Okay. What projects was Glass &  
21 Concrete Contracting working on during this time?

22 A. I'm not sure.

23 Q. But as the person who was holding  
24 the license, certainly you'd have to know that,  
25 wouldn't you?

1           A.           Not necessarily, no.

2           Q.           Did you communicate with Sean  
3 Williams during that time?

4           A.           Very little.

5           Q.           Why did they keep you on the  
6 payroll, then?

7           A.           Again, I held the license and --  
8 I'm not sure. I gave them the option to just buy me  
9 out, hire another contractor, leave me alone, and  
10 they didn't take that.

11          Q.           Do you remember having a phone call  
12 with me?

13          A.           Yeah.

14          Q.           Do you remember telling me that you  
15 had no financial relationship with Glass & Concrete  
16 Contracting for many, many years?

17                   MR. RADER: Object to the form.

18          A.           I wasn't in control. I didn't --

19          Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) But you were  
20 being paid \$850 every week, it looks like.

21          A.           Yeah. I was making money, as I  
22 should.

23          Q.           So that wasn't true, what you told  
24 me over the phone.

25                   MR. RADER: Object to the form.

1 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

2 A. What you were inferring over the --  
3 what you were insinuating over the phone was  
4 completely inappropriate, and it wasn't pertaining  
5 to my payroll.

6 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What I'm  
7 talking about is what you said to me, your words  
8 about your relationship with Glass & --

9 A. In response to statements --

10 Q. Let me finish --

11 A. -- that you made that were not  
12 specific.

13 Q. Ms. **Female 4**, you have to let me  
14 finish the question before you try to answer it.

15 When I asked you about Glass &  
16 Concrete, you stated that you had no financial  
17 connection to that company for years.

18 That was not true, was it?

19 A. I don't believe that I said I had  
20 no financial connection.

21 Q. Well, you told me --

22 A. I do believe that I told you I  
23 didn't have control over that company. I was not  
24 working there from day to day.

25 Q. Do you --

1           A.           But I would like to go back to the  
2           last question, though, and I just want to state the  
3           \$850, yes, that was my salary for my licensing. But  
4           the other numbers that you've referenced, like the  
5           40,000, the 19,000, those were to other  
6           subcontractors for physical labor on a job. Those  
7           were not to me. So I don't know why you're bringing  
8           those up in reference to my \$850, but just --

9           Q.           How do you know that?

10          A.           It's on these. Where else --

11          Q.           Where is it going?

12          A.           To subcontractors. Primarily  
13          Skyline Restoration. I've just seen one of them.

14          Q.           But you testified earlier that your  
15          name would appear on Skyline's bank accounts,  
16          correct?

17          A.           Not -- I don't think at that time.  
18          I've helped Avery over the years do a lot of things,  
19          but I was -- the only money I ever made from  
20          Skyline -- typically, I was the one paying them  
21          because of their physical labor. The only money I  
22          ever made, I charged them a hourly rate for  
23          consulting.

24          Q.           Okay. When would your name first  
25          start appearing on Skyline's bank accounts?

1           A.           I'm not sure if it's actually  
2 listed on their bank accounts. I just know that I  
3 could pay their line of credit if I needed to. I  
4 could collaborate with [REDACTED] and say, "Okay, this is  
5 what I would do if I were you. This is what" -- a  
6 consultant.

7           Q.           Can you name one project that you  
8 worked on with Skyline?

9           A.           It was less about a project basis  
10 and more about a business directive.

11          Q.           Okay. Can you name one person that  
12 you coordinated with for Skyline outside of the  
13 company?

14          A.           What do you mean, outside of the  
15 company?

16          Q.           Anybody -- anybody who was on a  
17 project that you worked on for them?

18          A.           Again, it wasn't a project basis.  
19 It was more of the directive of his entire company.  
20 I would advise him.

21          Q.           And that company was getting tens  
22 of thousands of dollars from Glass & Concrete,  
23 correct?

24          A.           For work, yeah.

25          Q.           And it's listed as commercial cash

1 on these records, right?

2 A. Because it was a transfer from GCC  
3 to them.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're  
5 going to just have this admitted. Let's  
6 just do the next exhibit.

7 COURT REPORTER: The next exhibit  
8 is 78.

9 (Exhibit 78 marked).

10 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay.

11 Ms. **Female 4**, can you take a look at this and tell  
12 me what this is?

13 MS. BEREKA: Is there a Bates  
14 number?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: No, there's not.  
16 There's copies.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What is this?

18 A. It's my LinkedIn profile.

19 Q. And can you look on Page 2, I think  
20 it might be on the back, and tell me what it lists  
21 under experience.

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 Q. What does it say there?

24 A. "Experience: Owner, Skyline  
25 Contractors Group."

1 Q. And what dates?

2 A. January 2018 to November 2022.

3 Q. Where did you bank with Skyline  
4 Contractors Group?

5 A. I never made money from that.

6 Q. But you're listed as an owner.

7 A. I was the -- it was my company. No  
8 one else was involved in that. It was designed for  
9 me to branch out and to start consulting. I decided  
10 the climate, the industry at the time, it wasn't the  
11 appropriate time for me to do that. So I didn't. I  
12 never made money from that.

13 Q. But that wasn't my question.

14 I said where did you bank?

15 A. I don't think I even opened the  
16 bank -- actually, I didn't have a bank account for  
17 that company.

18 Q. So there was no bank account.

19 Did you ever have any invoices?

20 A. I never made money from it. There  
21 would be no invoices.

22 Q. Ever any projects?

23 A. No.

24 Q. But you listed it as that you were  
25 the owner for four years.

1           A.           Yes, on my LinkedIn profile.

2           Q.           Okay. I'm going to hand you what's  
3 been marked as RENASANT --

4                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm sorry. We'll  
5 mark it as Exhibit --

6                       COURT REPORTER: 79.

7                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: -- 79.

8                       (Exhibit 79 marked).

9                       MS. BEREXA: Can you tell us the --

10                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: We will get to  
11 that. I have copies, and everything is Bate  
12 stamped in this.

13                      MS. BEREXA: Let's put the Bates  
14 number on the record.

15                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: So this is going  
16 to be -- we'll start with Bates 1352.

17           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) But let me  
18 just ask you, once Williams was on the run, and you  
19 testified that at some point you knew that he was a  
20 fugitive, correct?

21           A.           Yeah. I can tell you exactly when  
22 if you need me to.

23           Q.           Well, before you couldn't remember,  
24 but now you can?

25           A.           I have to look at my phone.

1 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

2 A. And I said that before.

3 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. What  
4 did you find on your phone?

5 A. I haven't done that yet. I did not  
6 look at my phone yet.

7 Q. But now you do remember?

8 A. I can look at my phone and tell you  
9 when, as I said earlier.

10 Q. Well, let me ask you this: Do you  
11 remember when he went -- when you realized or when  
12 you knew that he was a fugitive?

13 A. The exact date?

14 Q. Well, you just said you do  
15 remember.

16 Do you not remember?

17 A. I have to look at my phone for the  
18 exact date. How many times do I need to say that?

19 Q. Okay. What are you looking for on  
20 your phone?

21 A. I can reference a photograph,  
22 because I was out of town when it happened, and I  
23 remember where I was when I got the phone call.

24 Q. Okay. Do you want to look at your  
25 phone right now and do that?

1 A. Sure.

2 Q. Okay. Great.

3 MR. RADER: While she's doing that,  
4 I'm going to object to this Exhibit No. 79  
5 being a bunch of pages out of order and not  
6 connected with each other.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Thank you.

8 MR. RADER: You're welcome.

9 A. I found out March the 7th of 2022.

10 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And what are  
11 you looking at on your phone?

12 A. A photograph.

13 Q. What's the photograph of?

14 A. Of my mother sitting on the beach.

15 Q. Why does that refresh your memory?

16 A. Because I was having a nice,  
17 relaxing day on the beach with my mother, and I got  
18 a phone call discussing that he was on the run.

19 Q. What date did you say it was?

20 A. March the 7th of 2022.

21 Q. Where were you with your mom?

22 A. Daytona.

23 Q. And who made the phone call to you?

24 A. I believe that that was Kevin  
25 Peters.

1           Q.           Kevin Peters called you to tell you  
2   that --

3           A.           I believe -- I believe that it was  
4   someone with the Johnson City Police Department.

5           Q.           How often have you talked to Kevin  
6   Peters?

7           A.           A few times right around that  
8   point.

9           Q.           Okay. What did you talk about?

10          A.           Sean Williams being on the run.

11          Q.           Why did he call you to tell you  
12   that?

13          A.           I'm not really sure.

14          Q.           Do you remember being on Daytona  
15   Beach and having a conversation with Kevin Peters  
16   about Sean Williams being on the run?

17          A.           Yeah.

18          Q.           When did you first start talking to  
19   Kevin Peters?

20          A.           I think that was the first time I'd  
21   ever talked to him. I know it was the first time I  
22   ever talked to him.

23          Q.           But you said you've talked to him  
24   several times.

25          A.           Right around that period, maybe two

1 or three phone calls.

2 Q. Okay. So in March of 2022.

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. What else did you talk about with  
5 him?

6 A. That was it.

7 Q. So he called you. You're in  
8 Daytona Beach, right? You're with your mother, and  
9 he tells you that you should know Sean Williams is  
10 on the run?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you ask any questions?

13 A. I'm -- I don't really recall every  
14 single thing that happened in that conversation. I  
15 think that I was just kind of like, "Wow, that's  
16 serious," and it's not every day you get a phone  
17 call like that.

18 Q. Do you know how he had his -- your  
19 phone number?

20 A. I do not.

21 Q. How did you know who -- did you  
22 know who Kevin Peters was? Did he introduce  
23 himself?

24 A. Yeah, he introduced -- of course.

25 Q. What did he say?

1           A.           He was very nice. I think he just  
2           called to basically say, you know, he is on the run  
3           and he might have asked, you know, like do you know  
4           where he's at or anything like that, and I would  
5           tell him what I knew. That was that.

6           Q.           How did he introduce himself?

7           A.           I don't recall.

8           Q.           Did you know that he was a captain  
9           in the Johnson City Police Department?

10          A.           I didn't know his position.

11          Q.           Sitting here today, do you know his  
12          position?

13          A.           Not until you just said he was a  
14          captain, no.

15          Q.           What did you think his position  
16          was?

17          A.           I didn't really think about it. I  
18          just heard police department. That was it.

19          Q.           So he told you he was a police  
20          officer?

21          A.           He said he was with the Johnson  
22          City Police Department.

23          Q.           Okay.

24          A.           That's all I retained. He very  
25          well may have said, you know, that. But that's all

1 I registered on the beach.

2 Q. Okay. So you talked to Kevin  
3 Peters on March --

4 VIDEOGRAPHER: Can we go off the  
5 record?

6 I'm sorry. We've got a back-up  
7 problem over here.

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay.

9 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
10 at 12:37.

11 (Off the record at 12:37 p.m.)

12 (On the record at 12:39 p.m.)

13 VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the  
14 record at 12:39.

15 BY MS. BAEHR-JONES:

16 Q. When was the next time you spoke to  
17 Kevin Peters?

18 A. I'm not sure.

19 Q. What would you have talked about  
20 next?

21 A. I believe that I actually called  
22 him to say, "Hey, I'm kind of worried. I don't want  
23 to have to deal with, you know, this." But I  
24 don't -- I don't recall him calling me again after  
25 that. So it may have been me calling him. I'm not

1       sure.

2               Q.           So you called him again, and he  
3       called you. You said several times you spoke to  
4       him.

5                           What else did you talk about?

6               MR. RADER: Object to the form of  
7       the question.

8               A.           The only thing we talked about was  
9       Sean Williams.

10              Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What else was  
11     there to say at that point?

12              A.           I mean, once I found that out, I  
13     mean, I felt like it was kind of -- you don't  
14     know -- it's not a phone call you expect. This is  
15     not a situation that you anticipate in any sort of  
16     situation.

17                           But I think a lot of it was me  
18     being anxious and very concerned, not just about  
19     what the hell do I do about the business and what am  
20     I going to do, but also -- you know, I think I  
21     offered to help in any way I can, like that kind of  
22     thing. But I think that's all. I know that's all.

23              Q.           Well, Sean had been on the run  
24     since May of 2021.

25                           So why did Kevin Peters call you in

1 March of 2022, to your knowledge?

2 MR. RADER: Object to form.

3 A. I'm not sure.

4 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Did he say why  
5 he was calling then?

6 A. I think it was really to inform me.

7 Q. And the next month you opened an  
8 account that only had your signature on it that was  
9 doing business as Glass & Concrete, correct?

10 A. I wasn't doing business with -- as  
11 Glass & Concrete Contracting. There was no DBA set  
12 up. It wasn't anything like that.

13 Q. Okay. Well, let's look at that  
14 record then.

15 A. It was to close out those existing  
16 jobs, as I've stated I think three times now, that  
17 were open. And I did feel that it was my due  
18 diligence and the right thing to do to not just  
19 simply walk away if I could pay subcontractors,  
20 which is what I tried to do at that moment.

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're  
22 going to mark this as Exhibit --

23 COURT REPORTER: No. 80.

24 (Exhibit 80 marked).

25 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What is this

1 document?

2 A. This is the account that I opened  
3 up, GCC, the abbreviation, just so I could deposit  
4 those few checks that were out there and pay people.

5 Q. And it's a DBA, correct?

6 A. On banking documents, yes, but it  
7 wasn't like an actual company or anything. It was  
8 just the closing out of GCC.

9 Q. And at this date, it's just your  
10 signature on the account, correct?

11 A. Yeah, because I was the only one  
12 doing anything. No one else was associated with  
13 this.

14 Q. It was a way for you to move funds  
15 from the old Glass & Concrete Contracting accounts  
16 to a new account that only you controlled, correct?

17 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

18 A. No, that is incorrect.

19 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Well, the  
20 funds moved from the old account to this account,  
21 right?

22 A. That is incorrect.

23 Q. What's the number for the account  
24 at the top, the last four numbers in that?

25 So we're looking at Exhibit No. 80.

1 In the top right corner, do you see  
2 those last four digits of the account number?

3 A. It says [REDACTED]

4 Q. [REDACTED] correct.

5 And that's the account number for  
6 the new bank account that you opened only in your  
7 name, right?

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I'm going  
10 to find out what the mark is, RENASANT1176,  
11 and this is going to be marked as Exhibit --

12 COURT REPORTER: 81.

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: -- 81.

14 (Exhibit 81 marked).

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I think we need  
16 to go to -- I'm sorry. I'm too fast for the  
17 tabs.

18 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. So  
19 looking at the last four digits on this account,  
20 what are those?

21 A. [REDACTED]

22 Q. And what does it say as the address  
23 line for this?

24 A. [REDACTED]

25 Q. Sorry. For the company.

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A. [REDACTED]

Q. No, I apologize.

What is the name of the company in the address line?

A. Glass & Concrete Contracting.

Q. So is this the account that Glass & Concrete Contracting was using with Renasant Bank during the time -- for many, many years?

A. I believe so.

Q. So this is the old account ending in [REDACTED] right?

A. Uh-huh.

Q. And this is a statement from April to May of 2022.

And what is the balance at the end of that time period?

A. Negative \$10.

Q. Right.

So this account no longer has any money in it, right?

A. Yeah.

MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. We're going to hand out what we'll mark as Exhibit -- what are we on?

COURT REPORTER: 82.

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: 82.

2 (Exhibit 82 marked).

3 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What's the  
4 last four digits on this account, if you look at the  
5 top?

6 A. 

7 Q. So this is now the account that you  
8 control, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And it has your name and DBA GCC  
11 Contracting on it.

12 A. Yep.

13 Q. Okay. And what is the months for  
14 this statement?

15 A. 4/26.

16 Q. So this is a statement for April of  
17 2022.

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. And we're looking at RENASANT11.

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. And what -- can you just tell me  
22 what's the additions and subtractions line, just the  
23 amounts for that month?

24 A. The additions were 17,220. The  
25 subtractions for 13,535.

1 Q. And if you look at April 29th, it  
2 says a direct deposit.

3 Who is that from?

4 A. Tessier & Associates. That was for  
5 a job --

6 Q. Which job?

7 A. -- that was not wrapped up. And  
8 since GCC was no more, I went ahead and cashed that  
9 and paid everyone.

10 Q. When did you cash that check?

11 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

12 A. I deposited it on 4/29. It's on  
13 the first page.

14 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. What  
15 was the project that you were getting paid on for  
16 that?

17 A. I believe that was the Capital  
18 Center.

19 Q. Okay. Where's that?

20 A. Asheville.

21 Q. Where in Asheville?

22 A. I don't recall locations again. If  
23 I do, I'll tell you.

24 Q. Who was the person that was the  
25 point person for Capital Center project?

1           A.           I cannot remember my point of  
2           contact.

3           Q.           Who at Tessier & Associates were  
4           you speaking with?

5           A.           That's what I'm saying. I do not  
6           remember my point of contact.

7           Q.           Okay. Would they be in your phone?

8           A.           I don't know who it would have been  
9           from that company. It's a pretty large company.  
10          It's a project management company.

11          Q.           Do you have an invoice from that?

12          A.           Most likely just emails from them,  
13          their primary office or accounts payable.

14          Q.           From what email would you have  
15          emailed them?

16          A.           At this time,  
17          [REDACTED] probably. I don't think  
18          I was using anything to do with GCC.

19          Q.           So how do you know it was for the  
20          Capital Center project?

21          A.           I can recognize from Tessier.

22          Q.           How many projects did you work on  
23          for them?

24          A.           Just me?

25          Q.           Well, let's start with just you.

1 Let's start with just you.

2 A. I mean, I think after I closed that  
3 one out, I didn't do any more work with them.  
4 They -- that was just a customer that I couldn't  
5 retain and bring over to my own company because GCC  
6 had been so mismanaged.

7 Q. Which customer?

8 A. Tessier & Associates, the one we're  
9 talking about.

10 Q. Did you get that -- okay. That was  
11 a direct deposit.

12 Do you know where they bank?

13 A. No.

14 Q. How long did Glass & Concrete work  
15 with them?

16 A. Years.

17 Q. Since when?

18 A. I do not know.

19 Q. What other projects did they work  
20 on with them?

21 A. Over the years, I'm not sure. The  
22 only reason that I recall that one is because I had  
23 to actually step in and finish it.

24 Q. Okay. So you recall what it was  
25 for, but you don't recall who was working on it.

1           A.           No.

2           Q.           Do you recall any employee who  
3 worked on it for Glass & Concrete?

4           A.           Huh-uh.

5           Q.           You said you cashed it out so you  
6 could pay the subcontractors.

7                       Who are you paying?

8           A.           Well, subcontractors and employees  
9 are different. No employees were even around at  
10 this time. There was no GCC. There was no more  
11 employees. Nobody was going into the office at this  
12 point. It was done. It was dissolved, I'm pretty  
13 sure.

14                      And there had to be a subcontractor  
15 on there, and I'm sure that I had the bank either  
16 pay them or I did. It was most likely this \$13,535  
17 right there. That's probably what I paid the  
18 subcontractor.

19           Q.           Which subcontractor?

20                      Sorry.

21           A.           I do not know.

22                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I want to  
23 hand you what's been marked as exhibit --  
24 what's our next one.

25                      COURT REPORTER: 83.

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: 83.

2 (Exhibit 83 marked).

3 MS. BEREXA: What's the Bates  
4 number?

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Well, we're going  
6 to move around.

7 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) It starts with  
8 Bates 129, but I want you to flip to what's been  
9 marked as Bates -- let's look to the end. Let's go  
10 to March 31st. Bates 11172.

11 A. So we're going back to -- sorry.

12 Q. So we're going to go flip -- we're  
13 going to flip all the way to the last two pages of  
14 this, Pages 1172 and 1168. This is from March to  
15 April of 2022. And it's 1395, which is the last  
16 four digits of Glass & Concrete Contracting  
17 Company's bank account. And I want you to turn to  
18 the second page of this, and this is 1168.

19 A. Uh-huh.

20 Q. Do you see where it says payroll,  
21 payroll, payroll, payroll, 2,875?

22 A. Yep.

23 MR. RADER: All right. Hold on.

24 I object to the lengthy speech that  
25 wasn't a question. I object to the

1 introduction of Exhibit No. 83. It's a  
2 number of scattered pages out of order.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Great.

4 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) So looking at  
5 RENASANT1168, do you see that in front of you?

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. And the date is March 31st, 2022.

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. You just testified there was no one  
10 on payroll. There were no employees for Glass &  
11 Concrete Contracting.

12 A. From April, the end of April, and  
13 then you just bounce back to the beginning of March.

14 Q. Oh, okay.

15 A. This was the ending period.

16 Q. So who was being paid in March of  
17 2022?

18 A. The only employees that I know of  
19 were [REDACTED] and Female 5. And then everyone  
20 else was subcontractors.

21 Q. So there's pretty large amounts of  
22 payroll being withdrawn here.

23 Who is that going to?

24 A. Those employees. But also, when  
25 you go through a payroll company or you do

1 QuickBooks, it bunches them together on a bank  
2 statement. So that doesn't mean that somebody  
3 actually got paid \$2800 or whatever it was.

4 Q. Okay. So your testimony is that  
5 these payroll withdrawals would be to [REDACTED]  
6 [REDACTED] and Female 5?

7 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

8 A. Those were the only employees that  
9 were there.

10 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Were you  
11 still --

12 A. And [REDACTED]

13 Q. Were you still getting money from  
14 withdrawals?

15 A. At the end I believe that it was  
16 questionable whether payroll could be made or not.  
17 And I think I started foregoing any sort of payment,  
18 because I wanted to make sure that they had  
19 paychecks.

20 Q. Which payroll company did you use?

21 A. They used QuickBooks. They didn't  
22 use a payroll company. Someone in there done it.

23 Q. And who was their bookkeeper at  
24 this time?

25 A. I do not know.

1 Q. Where -- do you know where these  
2 records are?

3 A. No, I do not.

4 Q. Okay. I want you to look at  
5 March 4th. There's a withdrawal that says Blount  
6 Investment Sale.

7 What was that for?

8 A. I do not know. I wasn't involved  
9 enough to know what some of this is.

10 Q. So who was controlling the finances  
11 at this point for Glass & Concrete?

12 A. The office was pretty self -- I  
13 mean, nobody was in charge there. They were just  
14 doing whatever they had to do.

15 I guess it would be [REDACTED] or  
16 [REDACTED]

17 Q. [REDACTED]

18 A. Uh-huh, or [REDACTED]

19 Q. So they were still working at Glass  
20 & Concrete?

21 A. Up until the very end, yeah.

22 Q. Were you in charge? Were you  
23 making any of these transactions in March of 2022?

24 A. I don't believe so.

25 Q. Well, you signed authorization

1 slips during that time, didn't you?

2 A. I'd have to see them, but I wasn't  
3 signing checks or anything.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Let's go off the  
5 record.

6 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
7 at 12:58.

8 (Off the record at 12:58 p.m.)

9 (On the record at 2:05 p.m.)

10 VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We're back on  
11 the record at 2:05.

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Welcome  
13 back, Ms. **Female 4**.

14 I want to ask the court reporter to  
15 read back some of your testimony from right  
16 before we took a break.

17 Can I ask you to read back just the  
18 last few questions and the answers, please?

19 COURT REPORTER: Sure. Okay.

20 Question: So who was controlling  
21 the finances at this point for Glass &  
22 Concrete?

23 Answer: The office was pretty -- I  
24 mean, nobody was in charge there.

25 Question: You were just doing

1           whatever they had to do.

2                   Answer: I guess it would be

3                   [REDACTED]

4                   Question: [REDACTED]

5                   Or [REDACTED]

6                   So they were still working at Glass  
7                   & Concrete?

8                   Up until the very end, yeah.

9                   Question: Were you in charge?  
10                  Were you making any of these transactions in  
11                  March of 2022?

12                  Answer: I don't believe so.

13                  Question: Well, you signed the  
14                  authorization slips during that time, didn't  
15                  you?

16                  Answer: I'd have to see them, but  
17                  I wasn't signing checks or anything.

18                  Then we went off the record.

19                  MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you.

20                  So I'm going to mark the next  
21                  exhibit, which should be -- can you give  
22                  me --

23                  COURT REPORTER: This will be  
24                  Exhibit 84.

25                  (Exhibit 84 marked).

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you. And  
2 there's some copies.

3 BY MS. BAEHR-JONES:

4 Q. I'm going to ask you to turn to --

5 MS. BEREXA: What's the Bates  
6 number?

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Well, I'm going  
8 to give it.

9 MS. BEREXA: I need to pull it up.

10 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) I'm going to  
11 ask you to turn to RENASANT1175, which is the last  
12 page of this exhibit.

13 MR. RADER: All right. Before you  
14 do, let me just raise the same objection  
15 with respect to this exhibit being selected  
16 pages, missing pages, and out of order.

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Great.

18 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) So this is --  
19 if you look at the top here, what's the date at the  
20 very top of the page?

21 A. 4/29.

22 Q. Of what year?

23 A. 2022.

24 Q. And if you look at some of these  
25 transfers, do you see your name listed on one from

1 February 1st of 2022?

2 Correct?

3 A. February 1st?

4 Q. Sorry. Sorry. I apologize.

5 April 1st of 2022.

6 That's Glass & Concrete to Female 4

7 Female 4. That's your signature, right, of  
8 \$1,000? It's the second one down on the left.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And then below that is a transfer.

11 It says, "Description of withdrawal: Glass &  
12 Concrete to Female 4," on April 18th, 2022,  
13 correct?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. And that's for \$2,450?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. And that's your signature  
18 underneath?

19 A. That is.

20 Q. And that's from the account ending  
21 in correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And when we were looking at  
24 Exhibit 71, that's an account that you added your  
25 signature to in February of '22, 2022, correct?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. So is it fair to say that in April,  
3 around April 18th, 2022, you're moving money out of  
4 the Glass & Concrete account and transferring it to  
5 yourself? Correct?

6 A. I don't know where that was  
7 transferred to.

8 Q. Well, it says to [REDACTED] Female 4,  
9 right?

10 A. I know, but that's probably for  
11 payment for something that I was doing.

12 Q. But you're the one authorizing that  
13 movement.

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And then I want you to look  
16 at the next -- on the other side of that, it says  
17 also on 4/18 also your authorizing it, and that's,  
18 "Description of withdrawal: Glass & Concrete,"  
19 8,250 to [REDACTED] 8,000 to [REDACTED] and 250  
20 to Vertical Access Pros.

21 A. Uh-huh.

22 Q. What's Vertical Access Pros?

23 A. It would be a subcontractor used.

24 Q. Okay. Where are they located?

25 A. I'm not sure who works there. I do

1 not know.

2 Q. Have you ever talked to anyone at  
3 that company?

4 A. I'm sure that I have, but I don't  
5 know who actually owns that.

6 Q. What city are they located in?

7 A. I don't know.

8 Q. Are they a Johnson City company?  
9 Somewhere else?

10 A. I doubt it. It's probably  
11 Asheville.

12 Q. Okay. And then above that, there's  
13 another one on April 8th, "Female 4 account, per  
14 Female 4 by phone."

15 Do you see that?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. And then there's one, a deposit on  
18 April 18th, 2022 to Glass & Concrete of 11,400.

19 Do you know what that was for?

20 A. A job.

21 Q. Which one?

22 A. I don't know.

23 Q. Well, what jobs was Glass &  
24 Concrete doing during that time?

25 A. I don't know.

1 Q. Were they doing any jobs?

2 A. Yeah, they were doing jobs. It was  
3 a business.

4 Q. Well, who was working for the  
5 company then?

6 A. [REDACTED] Female 5, and  
7 subcontractors.

8 Q. You said before the break that it  
9 was basically dissolved by that point and you  
10 were --

11 A. I'm sure --

12 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

13 A. I'm pretty sure that it was,  
14 though. I don't know. This could be one of those  
15 payments where I actually had to get it, and then  
16 immediately pay it back out. I'm not sure.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. I want  
18 you to turn to the second page of this exhibit.  
19 It's RENASANT1157, and I want you to look at what's  
20 been marked on the bottom.

21 This is -- looking at the top it  
22 says January 31st, 2022, correct?

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. And if you look at the line on  
25 January 14th, it says a direct deposit.

1                   Where is that from?

2                   Sorry. This is Page 2. If you  
3 look down in the deposit description area --

4           A.           Tessier & Associates.

5           Q.           And how much was that for?

6           A.           \$7,225?

7           Q.           What project was that for?

8           A.           I do not know.

9           Q.           Okay. Do you know what any of  
10 these other deposits are for in that time period?

11          A.           It would be for jobs.

12          Q.           What jobs were going on then?

13          A.           I do not know.

14          Q.           Who would know?

15          A.           Anybody who has access to the GCC  
16 records.

17          Q.           Who would that have been in 2022?

18          A.           [REDACTED]

19          Q.           [REDACTED] who?

20          A.           [REDACTED]

21          Q.           [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who?

22          A.           [REDACTED]

23          Q.           [REDACTED]

24                   Do you have their phone numbers?

25          A.           Possibly.

1 Q. Okay. Let's look at 1169. It's  
2 the next page in the exhibit. It's RENASANT1169.  
3 Do you see here -- I want you to  
4 look very -- at the bottom. Again, this is Glass &  
5 Concrete Contracting, LLC at the top.  
6 And you see that it's ending in  
7 [REDACTED] correct?  
8 A. Uh-huh.  
9 Q. Sorry. At the top it says  
10 March 31st, 2022.  
11 A. Uh-huh.  
12 Q. Now, if you look down here at the  
13 bottom on March 29th, do you see where it says  
14 incoming wire?  
15 A. Yeah.  
16 Q. Who is that from?  
17 A. I have no idea.  
18 Q. It says [REDACTED] is that  
19 correct?  
20 A. Uh-huh.  
21 Q. And [REDACTED] something, and  
22 it's for \$8,102.  
23 A. I have no idea what that is.  
24 Q. What about the one underneath it?  
25 It says, "Incoming wire, Org [REDACTED] OBI

1 Sean Williams."

2 A. I have no idea what that is.

3 Q. But by this point you had added  
4 your name to the account just the prior month in  
5 February, correct?

6 A. Yeah, but I still wasn't dealing  
7 with stuff day-to-day. I was only doing what I had  
8 to do out of necessity, and I have no idea what  
9 these are.

10 Q. Well, when we go back and get  
11 further bank records, who is it going to show came  
12 into the bank to deal with all of these deposits and  
13 transfers?

14 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

15 A. I don't know.

16 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Is it going to  
17 show that it was only you at that time?

18 A. I doubt that.

19 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

20 A. I'm not sure.

21 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) You're not  
22 sure.

23 What was this transfer from Sean  
24 Williams?

25 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

1           A.           That's -- I don't believe that's a  
2 transfer from Sean Williams.

3           Q.           Is it -- OBI.

4                       Does OBI mean for the benefit of  
5 Sean Williams?

6           A.           I do not know.

7           Q.           Was this a wire transfer that was  
8 meant to go to Sean Williams in March 29th, 2022?

9           A.           I do not know what those are,  
10 again.

11          Q.           Okay. I want to turn your  
12 attention to Exhibit No -- what's already been  
13 marked as Exhibit 79. So it should be in front of  
14 you. If you could go ahead and grab that, I want  
15 you to look at the first page of this.

16                       MR. RADER: Which exhibit number?

17                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: 79.

18                       MR. RADER: Thank you.

19                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: And the Bates is  
20 going to be RENASANT1352.

21          Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) So if you look  
22 at the check, it's called Official Check -- up in  
23 the right-hand corner on this page, it's for an  
24 account ending in [REDACTED] is that correct?

25          A.           It is.

1 Q. And it's to -- it's made out to  
2 Sean Williams; is that correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What's the date of that check?

5 A. March 29th, 2022.

6 Q. And how much is that check for?

7 A. \$9,670.

8 Q. And if we go back, we were just  
9 talking about a transfer that happened on March 29th  
10 of 2022, correct?

11 And that transfer was for \$8,100,  
12 and it was for the benefit of Sean Williams,  
13 correct?

14 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And now we're  
17 looking at a check also dated that same day written  
18 to Sean Williams; is that right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. By this time you knew that Sean  
21 Williams was a fugitive?

22 A. Isn't this a check from the bank?

23 Q. Well, that's what I was going to  
24 ask you.

25 In the authorization line, the

1 people signing for this check, it says [REDACTED]  
2 [REDACTED] But then next to [REDACTED] there's a  
3 big A.

4 Is that an A?

5 A. That's not an A.

6 Q. What is that?

7 A. Compare that signature to the ones  
8 on his checks that he signed earlier. That's Sean  
9 Williams' signature.

10 Q. So you're saying that the signature  
11 that's on this check is Sean Williams's signature?

12 A. Yes, and [REDACTED].

13 Q. So is it [REDACTED] or is it Sean  
14 Williams?

15 A. It's both on that. You can see  
16 that. You were the one that pointed out there's two  
17 signatures.

18 Q. I see. So you think that's Sean  
19 Williams' signature next to hers?

20 A. I do.

21 Q. Okay. So why does [REDACTED]  
22 has -- why does she have authority to sign checks  
23 for Glass & Concrete?

24 MR. RADER: Object to form.

25 A. I don't think that's what this is.

1 This is from the bank. She works for the bank.

2 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) So how would  
3 she sign a check for Glass & Concrete?

4 A. I do not know the rules or  
5 regulations on any of that. I have no idea.

6 Q. Will I find a record for [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED] at Renaissance Bank?

8 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

9 A. I believe so.

10 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) I will find a  
11 record that she was employed there?

12 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

13 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

14 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Will I?

15 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

16 MR. RADER: Same objection.

17 A. Possibly. I'm pretty sure she  
18 works there.

19 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Is she a real  
20 person, Ms. Female 4?

21 MS. BEREXA: Object to the --

22 A. Are you kidding? Clearly there's a  
23 [REDACTED] that I believe works at Renasant  
24 Bank.

25 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Who was

1 signing checks with Sean Williams in March of 2022?

2 A. Again, I don't think that she was  
3 signing checks. She -- I believe that she was doing  
4 her job at the bank. I'm not sure what the rules  
5 and regulations again on this are. I have no idea,  
6 but she was not employed by us. I believe she's a  
7 Renasant Bank employee.

8 Q. Okay. And you see that she then --  
9 also on March 29th, the [REDACTED] makes a  
10 transfer of 9,670 to Sean Williams.

11 Is that for that check?

12 A. I don't know. I would imagine,  
13 being the same amount.

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I want to  
15 hand the witness the next exhibit if I can,  
16 please.

17 COURT REPORTER: This will be 85.

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: And here's  
19 copies.

20 (Exhibit 85 marked).

21 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) And we're  
22 going to start with what's been marked as  
23 RENASANT43. RENASANT43.

24 And can you just tell me what the  
25 date of this statement is for this first?

1 A. May of 2022.

2 Q. And what is this for?

3 A. Southern Construction & Consulting.

4 Q. And what's the current balance --  
5 the previous balance that's listed on this account?

6 A. It was \$0.

7 Q. Okay. I want you to go all the way  
8 to the very end of this exhibit to what's been  
9 marked as RENASANT66, so this last page.

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. And is this for the same company,  
12 Southern Construction?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And what's the statement date on  
15 that?

16 A. Negative \$18.

17 Q. What's the date, though, at the  
18 top?

19 A. The date is February of 2023.

20 Q. Okay. And let's just work  
21 backwards from there. So if you go to the next page  
22 back, it's going to be RENASANT62.

23 What's the date on the top of that?

24 A. November 2022.

25 Q. And this is, again, for Southern

1 Construction, right?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. The account that you controlled?

4 A. The company that I owned, yes.

5 Q. And what's the ending balance  
6 there?

7 A. \$7.89.

8 Q. Okay. And let's just work our way  
9 backwards.

10 The next one -- actually, let's go  
11 back to RENASANT58, so a couple pages back. If you  
12 can see the Bates at the bottom, it should be 58.  
13 On the top it should be September 2022.

14 What's the ending balance there?

15 A. 33.

16 Q. Okay. I want you to go to the next  
17 page back. This is RENASANT54.

18 A. Uh-huh.

19 Q. Do you see there at the top those  
20 two slips?

21 A. Yes, I do.

22 Q. What are the dates for those?

23 A. 8/29 and 8/29.

24 Q. And when it says transfer in the  
25 right one, transfer for account ending in [REDACTED] is

1 that your bank account?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And that's your signature on that?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And then the one over it says

6 97,190, and that's a deposit to the account of

7 Southern Construction.

8 Is that your handwriting there?

9 A. No. That's someone from the bank.

10 Q. Okay. And what's the date on that  
11 one?

12 A. 8/29.

13 Q. What was that for? What was that  
14 deposit of \$97,000?

15 A. That was for the job that I done  
16 for the Public Service Building in Asheville.

17 Q. And what was the job again?

18 A. It was facade restoration for one  
19 elevation of the building.

20 Q. And who did that work for you?

21 A. Southern Construction -- or shit.  
22 Sorry. Skyline Restoration.

23 Q. Who at Skyline?

24 A. The entire team.

25 Q. Who was that?

1           A.           I don't dictate who another company  
2           sends out to a job. So you would have to ask them.  
3           But there was at least two different crews of five  
4           to ten guys on that project for six weeks.

5           Q.           For six weeks.

6                       Did you have an invoice with them?

7           A.           I'm not sure. That's the job where  
8           I said me and [REDACTED] have been doing business a  
9           long -- we have a trusting relationship. It's just,  
10          "Let's get this done."

11          Q.           So who did you --

12                       MR. RADER: I'm sorry to interrupt  
13          you, Mr. Baehr-Jones.

14                       I've just realized that this  
15          Exhibit No. 85 is missing one of the monthly  
16          statements and it, like the others, is out  
17          of order. So I'm going to raise that  
18          objection.

19                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Thank you  
20          for that.

21          Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Looking back  
22          at this, though, who did you get the \$97,000 from?

23          A.           It was a management company that  
24          oversaw that building, and I think several others.

25          Q.           Which company?

1           A.           I cannot remember the name of that  
2 company.

3           Q.           So you got a check for \$97,000, and  
4 you don't remember the company?

5           A.           Yeah.

6           Q.           And it was the only job you did  
7 with Southern Construction?

8           A.           It was. I can't -- well, I mean, I  
9 remember the building. I remember the project. I  
10 don't remember the management company name.

11          Q.           Do you have any record of that?

12          A.           Well, it's right here.

13          Q.           No. Do you have any record of your  
14 communications with that management company?

15          A.           I probably still have a scope of  
16 work.

17          Q.           Where would that be?

18          A.           At my house.

19          Q.           Would you have emailed with them?

20          A.           Possibly, but I think I went and  
21 met with them.

22          Q.           Where did you meet?

23          A.           I think on the job site one day. I  
24 think I went down there to talk to them and go back  
25 over the numbers and everything.

1           Q.           Well, how did you first get in  
2           contact with them?

3           A.           They were a customer of GCC years  
4           prior, and I knew that they still wanted work to be  
5           done. There was no GCC left. And I'm like, "I can  
6           do this on my own." And so I reached out to him and  
7           I said, "I know you still have work to be done. Let  
8           me give you a proposal. Let's do this." They took  
9           me up on that.

10          Q.           So why go through Southern  
11          Construction if your name is on the bank accounts  
12          for Skyline and --

13          A.           No. No. No. I do not own any  
14          portion of Skyline, and I feel like there's  
15          intentionally some gray area -- or, you know, it's  
16          getting cloudy. Skyline is a company that I brought  
17          in to do work for me. I do consult back and forth  
18          with them on occasion, but this is two totally  
19          separate.

20                       At this point in time, I wanted to  
21          start a company and to continue doing it. And I  
22          thought I could be very successful at it, and I  
23          still do. Again, the only reason I stopped was  
24          because I didn't want the association.

25          Q.           But you testified earlier that your

1 name would maybe be on -- or probably be on the bank  
2 statements for Skyline.

3 A. I don't think I'm actually on the  
4 bank account. I think that my name may be somewhere  
5 on their business stuff, but it would only be like  
6 through a consulting form. I do not own a  
7 percentage of it. The only money I've ever made  
8 from that is an hourly consulting fee. I said that  
9 earlier also.

10 Q. So I'm confused then.  
11 How did you make money off of this  
12 business deal?

13 A. Well, I bid the job for \$97,000,  
14 and after materials and everything else, and me  
15 paying Skyline Restoration for their labor, which I  
16 think was like 47, \$48,000, the rest was profit on  
17 that job, because I was able to complete it so  
18 quickly.

19 Q. But if you look back at RENASANT52,  
20 so turn back a few pages, this is still in -- this  
21 is in the new exhibit, so 85.

22 You see that in the month of July  
23 of 2022, that \$97,000 came into the bank account and  
24 then went out of the bank account, correct?

25 A. Yeah.

1 Q. So where's the profit to you?

2 A. Well, if you had the rest of the  
3 bank statement here or anything else, I could  
4 explain to you. I paid [REDACTED] and then, since I was  
5 not needing capital to continue, I'd already decided  
6 I'm going to take my career in a different direction  
7 at this point, I used the profits of that project to  
8 pay off my car.

9 Q. Okay. Well, let's look at that.

10 So this is Exhibit 74. Let's take  
11 a look at that. So this shows what happened in  
12 August of 2022 with Southern Construction.

13 MS. TAYLOR: What's the Bate stamp  
14 number?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: This is  
16 RENASANT55, and we're at Exhibit 74.

17 A. I don't see 74 over here.

18 MR. RADER: It's a single page,  
19 front and back.

20 Okay. Here it is.

21 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. So  
22 looking at the front here, it says 97,000. And then  
23 by the end of the month that's gone, correct?

24 And so you paid yourself \$40,000 by  
25 paying off a car payment, and then you testified

1 earlier that [REDACTED] got 7,500 --

2 A. Actually, what I said earlier was  
3 I'm not sure about that 7500. But if you flip over  
4 to the back of that, you can see where [REDACTED] had went  
5 and withdraw that, and that was for materials.

6 Q. So now you're testifying that that  
7 was for material?

8 A. I believe so.

9 Q. That cash on September 13th?

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. Okay. What did you -- you just  
12 said, though, that there was nobody from your  
13 company who was doing any work on that.

14 So why was he getting money from  
15 materials?

16 A. Well, [REDACTED] would do running back  
17 and forth to a job. If they ran out of something,  
18 he would go get it. If there was materials that  
19 needed to be moved. There's a lot of logistics that  
20 go into construction projects, as you can imagine.  
21 He would help with that.

22 Q. What materials?

23 A. It depends on what the project is.

24 Q. Do you have receipts?

25 A. Not right now, but I'm sure that I

1 can tell you what materials were used on a job if  
2 you need me to.

3 Q. Would he have receipts?

4 A. I'm not sure.

5 Q. Why did you get paid \$40,000 for  
6 that job in one month?

7 A. It wasn't one month. It took --  
8 there was a lot of planning ahead, and I had pulled  
9 permits. I had planned. I had done the scope of  
10 work. And at the time, especially right after  
11 COVID, things were really, really overpriced. If I  
12 do manage a construction project, I do anticipate  
13 somewhere between 30 and 50 percent, depending on  
14 the scope of work.

15 Q. You said lots of planning.

16 Who were you planning with?

17 A. I was planning?

18 Q. Who? With who?

19 A. No one.

20 Q. Well, what were you doing?

21 A. I'm planning on the different  
22 phases, the logistics of the construction project.

23 Q. Did you have spreadsheets?

24 A. I don't really use a construct -- I  
25 don't use spreadsheets for the way that I do things.

1     What I do is I'll look at the building, and I kind  
2     of map out the logistics of where we need to be on  
3     said building, how we're going to get to that,  
4     access materials, how many guys need to be there and  
5     things like that.

6             Q.         And you said you pulled -- well,  
7     would you have a record of that?

8             A.         Asheville would have a record of  
9     the permit pulled for that project.

10            Q.         So you pulled a bunch of permits  
11    and it would have been --

12            A.         They would have been pulled way  
13    before the project started.

14            Q.         Well, when would they have been  
15    pulled?

16            A.         Possibly two months ahead of time.

17            Q.         So sometime in 2022 you pulled a  
18    bunch of permits from Asheville under Southern  
19    Construction & Consulting?

20            A.         Yeah.

21            Q.         Okay. How did you keep a record of  
22    when you would go to the site and do all of that  
23    planning of the work? What did you -- what did you  
24    keep that in? What kind of document?

25            A.         That's not how I do -- I can do it

1 from on site, but it's too distracting. Most of the  
2 time I look at a photo of a building and I visually  
3 break it down into subsections, and then I usually  
4 do it old school and pull out a piece of paper and  
5 start taking notes, and then revise, revise, revise  
6 until I get it to a point where I'm happy with it,  
7 and then go from there.

8 Q. So your testimony is that you were  
9 paid \$50,000 to pull some permits and make some  
10 handwritten notes about the --

11 A. I completed --

12 MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

13 MR. RADER: Same objection.

14 A. I completed an entire building.  
15 The entire facade of that building was restored,  
16 ma'am. So language is very important here. And  
17 construction projects of that size, that's not  
18 uncommon.

19 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What's the  
20 address of that building?

21 A. I do not know the address of the  
22 building. I can pull it up online, if you want me  
23 to. I think it's very easy to find.

24 Q. Yeah. Let's find it on a map  
25 during the next break so I can get that from your

1 attorney.

2 MR. RADER: Let's just do it right  
3 here on the record.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: No, because we're  
5 not going to use up that time.

6 MR. RADER: Then don't ask the  
7 question.

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm going to ask  
9 her attorney to find a map with her and  
10 provide it to me.

11 MR. RADER: I'll object to that.  
12 You don't give directions to her attorney.

13 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. Well,  
14 how long do you think it will take you to pull it up  
15 on a map?

16 A. I can do it right now. Actually,  
17 you can do it. I mean, you can do it very quickly.  
18 Google the Public Service Building. I've done an  
19 entire facade restoration for one side of that,  
20 ma'am.

21 Q. In 2022?

22 A. You have the dates, yes.

23 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'll ask my  
24 co-counsel if she can find the Public  
25 Service Building in Asheville, North

1 Carolina.

2 MR. RADER: I'll help you. It's at  
3 34 Wall Street.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: 34 Wall Street.  
5 Okay.

6 MR. RADER: It's a beautiful  
7 building.

8 THE WITNESS: It is now.

9 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) You were  
10 interviewed by Gerald Ray of the TBI, correct?

11 A. Can't remember his name, but I was  
12 interviewed by the TBI.

13 Q. What date was that?

14 A. I'm not sure.

15 Q. Would it have been this fall?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Was anyone else there?

18 A. Another representative from the TBI  
19 was there.

20 Q. Do you have any kind of immunity  
21 deal?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Have you ever worked as a  
24 confidential informant?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Has Sean Williams ever worked as a  
2 confidential informant?

3 A. I have no idea.

4 Q. I'm going to hand you what I will  
5 mark as Exhibit --

6 COURT REPORTER: 86.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you.

8 (Exhibit 86 marked).

9 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Just take a  
10 second to read that.

11 MR. RADER: Did we make this 86?  
12 Thank you.

13 Q. I have a question.  
14 Did Sean Williams used to say that  
15 he was protected by law enforcement?

16 Did you hear him say that?

17 A. He never said that to me.

18 Q. Did he ever act that way?

19 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

20 A. I don't know how one acts when they  
21 are.

22 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Do you know  
23 that he called JCPD on you in 2019 to tell them that  
24 you had assaulted him?

25 A. Yes, I do.

1 Q. What was that about?

2 A. He said to me -- this is years  
3 after a horrible relationship, and I was already  
4 moved out and everything else. He said to me, "I  
5 hope you lose everything you own," and he  
6 antagonized me. And I did -- I did hit him.

7 Q. When was that?

8 A. I can't -- I don't remember the  
9 date.

10 Q. Why did you stay associated with  
11 his business if you and him had such an  
12 antagonistic --

13 A. I actually did not --

14 Q. Let me finish the question,

15 Ms. **Female 4**.

16 MR. RADER: Object.

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: And you can do  
18 your objection.

19 MR. RADER: I will. I thought you  
20 were finished. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to  
21 interrupt you.

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I wasn't.

23 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Why did you  
24 continue doing business with him when you had such  
25 an antagonistic relationship with him starting in

1 2018, you say?

2 MR. RADER: All right. I'll object  
3 to the form.

4 A. So I really didn't want to have any  
5 sort of business dealings with him, but I was making  
6 money still from the company, and I just reached a  
7 point to where I thought, "I'm going to continue  
8 making money until it" -- I knew he couldn't manage  
9 a construction company by himself. So I thought he  
10 could go under, whatever. And I even asked to get  
11 bought out. "Just please buy me out. Let me go on  
12 and do my own thing," and they would not do that  
13 unless I signed a non-compete, and I refused to do  
14 that.

15 Q. So when you say they, who is they?

16 A. Well, Sean. And he, you know,  
17 had -- I think he had somebody in the office like  
18 present it to me, because I don't even think he  
19 wanted to. He knew I wouldn't do it, but I refused  
20 to sign anything like that.

21 Q. Can you look at what's been marked  
22 as Exhibit 86?

23 Have you had a chance to look  
24 through that?

25 A. I see this.

1 Q. Is that true that you contacted  
2 JCPD on April 19th, 2022 to ask for their help?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Who did you call?

5 A. I do not know who I called. It was  
6 the guy that called me the first time. I think  
7 that's the only number that I had. So that's who I  
8 reached out to.

9 Q. So that would be Kevin Peters?

10 A. It may not be Kevin Peters.

11 Q. You said that's the number that you  
12 had in your phone.

13 MR. RADER: She was speaking.

14 You can finish your answer.

15 A. I can't remember his name. I  
16 thought it was Kevin that had reached out to me when  
17 I was at the beach. It may not have been. It may  
18 have been this guy. But, yeah, I was -- I was  
19 slightly worried.

20 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Is it true  
21 that Sean had just frozen his account at Renasant  
22 Bank?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. How did you know that?

25 A. I think one of the girls in the

1 office told me that.

2 Q. She called you?

3 A. I think someone called and told me  
4 that, yeah. And there was a lot of talks going on  
5 like, "What is happening? What's going on," and --  
6 but --

7 Q. What are your bank records -- I  
8 mean, what are your phone records going to show  
9 about who was calling you that day?

10 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

11 A. Who called me that day?

12 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Is it going to  
13 show that someone from the bank called you?

14 MR. RADER: Object to form.

15 A. I don't think someone from the bank  
16 called me and told me that. I'm not sure how I --  
17 no, someone from the bank didn't call me that -- I'm  
18 not sure. I don't know how I found out.

19 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Did Sean  
20 Williams call you?

21 A. I doubt that.

22 Q. Did Sean Williams call you because  
23 he was angry that you, in fact, had started to drain  
24 the bank account?

25 A. I didn't drain the bank account.

1       Yeah.

2               Q.           Did officers from JCPD come by your  
3       house, as they say they were going to do in this, to  
4       provide you with protection?

5               A.           If they drove by, I don't know  
6       about it. But no one ever like came to my front  
7       door or anything or to my house, no.

8               Q.           There are a number of checks that  
9       are being written to Sean Williams from Glass &  
10      Concrete Contracting in 2021 when he's on the run.

11                       What do you know about those?

12                       MR. RADER: Object to the form.

13               A.           No one knew he was on the -- well,  
14       I didn't know he was on the run then. And so, you  
15       know, it was his business. If he wanted to pull out  
16       money from it, then he could do so at that time.

17               Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Was Sean  
18       Williams still in Johnson City during that time?

19               A.           As far as I know.

20               Q.           Did you see him around?

21               A.           Not really. I had only seen him a  
22       few times.

23               Q.           Did you hear about him from other  
24       people?

25               A.           Of course.

1 Q. Who?

2 A. Through hearsay, you know. If I  
3 was out or something, people would tell me stuff,  
4 things like that. No one particular.

5 Q. Who were your good friends during  
6 that time?

7 A. The same good friends that I have  
8 right now.

9 Q. Who are they?

10 A. [REDACTED]  
11 My mother.

12 Q. What's her name?

13 A. [REDACTED] You asked that earlier.

14 Q. What's her last name?

15 A. [REDACTED]

16 Q. What's her address?

17 A. [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED]

19 Q. Who else were you talking to during  
20 2021 on a regular basis?

21 A. [REDACTED] my boyfriend.

22 Q. Anyone else?

23 A. Not on the regular.

24 Q. Were you going in to any place of  
25 employment during that time?

1 A. In 2021? I don't believe so.

2 Q. When did Skyline Restoration's bank  
3 accounts close out?

4 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

5 A. Skyline Restoration?

6 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Sorry.

7 Skyline -- yeah, Skyline Restoration.

8 Have they closed their bank  
9 accounts or not?

10 A. No. They're still a very  
11 successful business.

12 Q. Okay. Who is running it?

13 A. Again, [REDACTED].

14 Q. Anyone else?

15 A. Not that I'm aware of.

16 Q. Does a JCPD officer live next door  
17 to you?

18 A. Not that I know of.

19 MR. RADER: Let the record reflect  
20 that A.J. comes and goes and has arrived  
21 again.

22 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Have you had  
23 any other calls with any other JCPD officer other  
24 than Kevin Peters?

25 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

1           A.           I don't think so.

2           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Is Kevin  
3 Peters listed as a contact in your phone?

4           A.           I don't actually know which one is  
5 in my phone. It just says a first name that I  
6 thought that's what they introduced themselves as,  
7 and JCPD. So I don't actually know whose number I  
8 have in my phone.

9           Q.           What's the first name?

10          A.           I'd have to look.

11          Q.           Can you look right now?

12          A.           If you really need me to. Yeah, I  
13 can look.

14                       It's listed under my phone as Tyler  
15 JCPD.

16          Q.           What's the phone number?

17          A.           [REDACTED].

18                       And again, I do not remember like  
19 who he works for or what his title was or anything.  
20 That's just all that my brain could comprehend from  
21 that initial call.

22          Q.           Did you talk to someone during the  
23 break?

24          A.           Yeah.

25          Q.           Who did you talk to?

1 A. My boyfriend's mom.

2 Q. What's her name?

3 A. [REDACTED]

4 Q. Isn't that your mom's name?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. How long did you talk to her?

7 A. Like five minutes.

8 Q. Did you talk about what you were  
9 testifying about?

10 A. No. I talked to her about my  
11 French bulldog that probably needs to use the  
12 restroom.

13 Q. Who else did you talk to?

14 A. That's it.

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Can we go  
16 off the record for a second and take a  
17 break?

18 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
19 at 2:43.

20 (Off the record at 2:43 p.m.)

21 (On the record at 2:52 p.m.)

22 VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on  
23 the record at 2:52.

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you.

25

1 BY MS. BAEHR-JONES:

2 Q. Ms. **Female 4**, who was your  
3 realtor when you bought your property at **[REDACTED]**  
4 **[REDACTED]**?

5 A. Hold on a minute. Is his name  
6 **[REDACTED]**? I think his name is Justin. I think that's  
7 what his name was.

8 Q. Last name?

9 A. I can't remember his last name.

10 Q. Do you know what realty group he  
11 worked with?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. What do you know about Sean  
14 Williams selling his properties?

15 A. Nothing.

16 Q. Were you involved in that in any  
17 way?

18 A. Not at all.

19 Q. Okay. I want to ask you to take  
20 out your phone again, please.

21 The list -- can you pull up the  
22 phone number for Tyler JCPD, please, the contact?

23 A. The one I just gave you?

24 Q. Uh-huh.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Can you show it to me, please?  
2 Can you hold it out and show it to  
3 me, please?  
4 Okay. Can I see that? Can you  
5 scroll to the bottom?  
6 Okay. Is it going to show you --  
7 can you go to any text messages with that number?  
8 A. I don't think I have any on my  
9 phone, because I lost the majority of my text  
10 messages.  
11 Q. When did that happen?  
12 A. When I was camping last summer.  
13 Q. Okay. Can you go and bring up  
14 [REDACTED] phone number, please?  
15 A. He's cute, isn't he?  
16 Q. Okay. And let me just write that  
17 down.  
18 That's [REDACTED] correct?  
19 A. Uh-huh.  
20 Q. Can you bring up for me [REDACTED]  
21 [REDACTED] phone number?  
22 Okay. And that's [REDACTED]  
23 A. Uh-huh.  
24 Q. What about [REDACTED]?  
25 A. It's his email saved.

1 Q. [REDACTED]?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. So did you never call him?

4 A. We talked, but he usually just

5 calls me. I'm not sure why it's not pulling it up

6 automatically.

7 Q. What about [REDACTED] --

8 [REDACTED] I'm sorry.

9 A picture of her?

10 A. That's her family.

11 Q. [REDACTED].

12 What about [REDACTED]

13 A. I don't know if I have [REDACTED] or

14 not.

15 I don't.

16 Q. What about [REDACTED]?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. I thought her name was [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED]

20 Did she --

21 A. That's her maiden name.

22 Q. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

23 What about [REDACTED] FEMALE 5

24 [REDACTED].

25 Can you look for a [REDACTED] on your

1 phone? You said there was a [REDACTED] that you were  
2 doing business with.

3 A. Yeah, and that was -- I highly  
4 doubt that I have that.

5 Yeah, I do. I don't know how  
6 accurate this is.

7 MR. RADER: Can you read that one  
8 out loud so we have it in the record?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: [REDACTED]  
10 and that is [REDACTED] and the email is  
11 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is  
12 [REDACTED]

13 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. Let's  
14 see if there's anyone else. I think that's all I  
15 have.

16 When you were living with Sean  
17 Williams, did he traffic drugs?

18 A. No.

19 Q. He never sold drugs?

20 A. He smoked pot and on occasion he  
21 would buy marijuana or sell marijuana, but that was  
22 it.

23 Q. So you never saw him do cocaine?

24 A. Not when I lived with him, no.

25 Q. And what years was that?

1 A. That was up until 2019.

2 Q. Did you ever do cocaine at his  
3 apartment?

4 A. I did.

5 Q. Who was giving you the cocaine?

6 A. He did.

7 Q. So he gave out cocaine, but he  
8 didn't use it himself?

9 A. That was not -- the timelines are  
10 different.

11 Q. Well, you tell me. What was the  
12 timeline then?

13 A. Probably at some point in 2019.

14 Q. So he did start using cocaine in  
15 2019?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you started using cocaine with  
18 him?

19 A. I done it once with him.

20 Q. Did you know where he got cocaine?

21 A. I do not.

22 Q. And before 2019, you never used  
23 cocaine?

24 A. Not to my knowledge.

25 Q. Who else was there when you were

1 using cocaine with Sean Williams?

2 A. I think he had some guy friend over  
3 there, but I don't know his name. Yeah, I don't  
4 know.

5 Q. Who else?

6 A. That was it.

7 Q. Well, there were big parties at  
8 Sean Williams' apartment, right?

9 A. I did not attend big parties with  
10 Sean Williams.

11 Q. So when you were living with him,  
12 there weren't big parties?

13 A. No. In fact, the entire time we  
14 had one small party. That was a Halloween party.  
15 And that was actually the first time I ever seen him  
16 get drunk.

17 Q. When was that?

18 A. Years and years prior to any of  
19 this. Probably maybe '16.

20 Q. 2016?

21 A. Maybe. I would have to look. I  
22 don't remember the year.

23 Q. And let me just clarify, because I  
24 don't remember what you testified earlier.

25 When did your relationship with

1 Sean Williams begin?

2 A. I don't remember the exact year  
3 that it did. I would have to like go through photo  
4 albums and stuff like that to figure out when it  
5 did.

6 Q. Well, before 2016?

7 A. Yeah, it was before 2016.

8 Q. Before 2010?

9 A. I don't believe so. I would have  
10 to look. I don't feel comfortable putting a date on  
11 it. I can't remember.

12 Q. And how long would you say that you  
13 were together?

14 A. I think it was around seven years.  
15 Seven and a half years.

16 Q. And why did you break up?

17  
18 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY  
19

20 Q. I'm sorry.

21 Are you a survivor of Sean  
22 Williams?

23 A. ATTORNEYS  
EYES ONLY

24 Q. How do you know that?

25 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY

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4 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY  
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9 Q. Do you think that any of the  
10 defendants have your best interests at heart?

11 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

12 A. Can you explain the question?

13 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Do you think  
14 that Kevin Peters has your best interests at heart?

15 MR. RADER: Object to the form.

16 A. I believe that they do.

17 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) I want to show  
18 you what's been marked -- why do you say that?

19 A. Why do I say I believe they do?

20 Q. Uh-huh.

21 A. Because I don't believe that they  
22 don't.

23 Q. Do you have any reason, sitting  
24 here today, to believe they have your best interests  
25 at heart?

1           A.           I mean, again, I don't believe that  
2 they don't have my best interest in mind.

3           Q.           Have you talked to them?

4           A.           No.

5           Q.           So what is that belief based on?

6           A.           I don't have a reason to think that  
7 they don't. I mean -- and when I did talk to them,  
8 they were -- he was a very nice person on the phone.  
9 So I don't have a reason to believe that.

10                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I'm going  
11 mark the next exhibit.

12                   COURT REPORTER: This would be 87.

13                   (Exhibit 87 marked).

14           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Okay. I want  
15 to hand you what's been marked as Exhibit 87.

16           A.           It's a photo of my sweet father,  
17 just so everyone knows.

18           Q.           I'm sorry I handed you --

19                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Did that get the  
20 exhibit tag?

21                   Okay. Great.

22           Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) What is this?

23           A.           It's a Facebook post that I made of  
24 me and my dad. My dad helped me build a little  
25 platform bed in the back of my SUV, and that was the

1 day that he was helping me do that.

2 Q. When was that?

3 A. I don't know the exact date. I  
4 don't post anything in real time. So I would have  
5 to actually look at my phone to get an exact date.

6 Q. Do you want to look at your phone  
7 and get the exact date for me?

8 A. Sure.

9 That was March the 9th.

10 Q. So March 9th of this year?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. And do you see where it says, "A  
13 couple weeks ago, I called my dad and told him I  
14 wanted to camp my way across the U.S. and into  
15 Mexico"?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Did you plan to travel to Mexico?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. What made you change your mind?

20 A. I did.

21 Q. You did go to Mexico?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. How long were you there?

24 A. Only a few hours. I -- and let me  
25 explain the few hours. I actually entered New

1 Mexico inside of the national park, Big Bend. And I  
2 rented a donkey, and I rode over the Rio Grande into  
3 Boquillas, Mexico. It's within the national park,  
4 technically, and I visited that town, and then I  
5 come back.

6 Q. When was that?

7 A. I'm not sure when that was  
8 actually. It was a long road trip.

9 Q. How long were you gone?

10 A. About three weeks.

11 Q. Where did you go?

12 A. I went to Big Bend National Park.  
13 I went to -- well, where all did I go? I stayed on  
14 a working ranch in Texas.

15 Q. Which working ranch?

16 A. I don't know. It was just a random  
17 one that I found that I could stay at, because I was  
18 car camping. And then I went to Tucson, Arizona,  
19 and I stayed a few days. And then when I went into  
20 Joshua Tree National Park and I hiked. Then I went  
21 to Death Valley National Park and I hiked. And then  
22 I come back through New Mexico, and I stopped in  
23 White Sands. I've been there before, but it's  
24 beautiful. And then a couple other places, and then  
25 I made my way back to Tennessee.

1 Q. What was the name of the place  
2 where you stayed in White Sands?

3 A. I didn't stay in White Sands. I  
4 just -- it was along the way. I stayed mostly in my  
5 car, and then I also tent camped, depending upon  
6 where I was at. And most of that was done on Bureau  
7 of Land Management land.

8 Q. Do you have any receipts from this  
9 trip?

10 A. You don't actually pay for Bureau  
11 of Land Management. It's free for all U.S. people  
12 to partake in, just like most national parks and  
13 things.

14 Q. What about buying gas?

15 A. Yeah, I bought gas. Of course.

16 Q. Do you have receipts from that?

17 A. I used my credit card.

18 Q. Okay. So it should be in your  
19 credit card records?

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. Do you have any receipts from that?

22 A. Not on me.

23 Q. Do you have any other receipts from  
24 any of the other vendors that you used along that  
25 trip to Mexico and back?

1           A.           Well, I went to Luckenbach, Texas,  
2           and I bought myself a \$13 ring and a T-shirt there.  
3           That was on my credit card, too.

4           Q.           Where do you bank with your credit  
5           card? What credit card do you have?

6           A.           I think it's -- I think it's a  
7           Capital One card, because I get points for gas.

8           Q.           Well, do you have your wallet with  
9           you?

10          A.           Yes.

11          Q.           Can you pull it out and check?

12          A.           It's an American Airlines Citi  
13          Card.

14          Q.           Is that the one that you used on  
15          the trip?

16          A.           For my gas, yeah.

17          Q.           What's the number on that?

18          A.           You want me to announce my credit  
19          card number?

20          Q.           Give me the last four. Just do the  
21          last four.

22          A.           

23          Q.           What other credit cards do you  
24          have?

25          A.           Old faithful. It's really been

1 through a lot.

2 Q. Capital One, what's the last four  
3 on that?

4 A. 

5 Q. What else?

6 A. That's actually all the credit  
7 cards I have with me.

8 I mean, I have a Victoria's Secrets  
9 credit card.

10 Do you want the last four on it,  
11 too?

12 Q. Sure.

13 A. Or like a -- actually, an Ulta.  
14 I've got my Ulta with me.

15 Q. What's that? I don't even know  
16 that.

17 A. I can tell. 

18 Q. What do you mean I can tell? What  
19 is Ulta?

20 I honestly don't know. I'm not  
21 sure if this is an insult that you're laughing at  
22 me.

23 What is Ulta?

24 A. No, I didn't mean it like that.

25 Q. That's okay.

1 What's Ulta?

2 A. It's a beauty supply place.

3 Q. Okay. I do not take it personally.

4 So you can --

5 [REDACTED] Ulta.

6 Anything else? You have a

7 Victoria's Secret. Ulta.

8 Actually, can I get the last four  
9 on the Victoria's Secret?

10 A. I don't have it with me.

11 Q. Okay. Capital One. American  
12 Express Citi Card.

13 And when you were on this trip, you  
14 used your American Express Citi Card.

15 Did you use your Capital One, too?

16 A. I don't think so. I really don't  
17 use it for stuff like that.

18 Q. Ms. **Female 4**, I want to ask you  
19 about you changing your testimony after the break  
20 from saying that you talked to Kevin Peters several  
21 times to that you talked to Tyler JCPD.

22 Can you explain that?

23 A. I actually didn't remember the  
24 name. I just knew that it was in my phone. I  
25 didn't remember whether it was Tyler or Kevin. I

1 actually don't know whether I've ever talked to  
2 Kevin. I'm -- and like I said, I was standing on  
3 the beach and Tyler JCPD was all I could retain, and  
4 I'm not sure. Yeah.

5 Q. Did you program his number into  
6 your phone at that point when you're standing on the  
7 beach?

8 A. I think I did.

9 Q. How did you come up with Kevin  
10 Peters then?

11 A. I thought that when I first heard  
12 Kevin Peters and how, have I talked to him, I  
13 thought that must have been the guy that called me  
14 on the beach.

15 Q. Well, I didn't use the name. You  
16 used the name.

17 A. No, I didn't. No, I did not.

18 Q. So your testimony is that you  
19 didn't say the name Kevin Peters yourself?

20 A. No. I may have repeated it after  
21 you said it, but I wouldn't have just come up with  
22 that on my own, no.

23 Q. Well, we can go back and look at  
24 the testimony you gave.

25 Should we do that?

1           A.           Go ahead.

2           Q.           Or should we just -- you know, I  
3 want to ask you something. So you're on the beach.  
4 You program in this phone number as Tyler JCPD.  
5 This was in March of 2022.

6           A.           Uh-huh.

7           Q.           How many more times did you talk to  
8 Tyler?

9           A.           It was a couple times, but maybe  
10 two or three times.

11          Q.           And your testimony is that he  
12 called you?

13          A.           He called me when I was there,  
14 yeah.

15          Q.           And then he called you again?

16          A.           He may have. Not on that trip, but  
17 like he may have later on. I know that I did him  
18 when I got back.

19          Q.           Okay. Have you ever met Tyler in  
20 person?

21          A.           No.

22                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Let's  
23 actually go back and let's -- let's go back  
24 to her testimony from earlier.

25                       VIDEOGRAPHER: Should we do a DVD

1 change now? Because it's going to be in the  
2 next --

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Sure. Let's go  
4 off the record.

5 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
6 at 3:14.

7 (Off the record at 3:14 p.m.)

8 (On the record at 3:17 p.m.)

9 VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the  
10 record at 3:17.

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Can I have  
12 the court reporter read back the testimony  
13 from prior -- from earlier this morning?

14 COURT REPORTER: I'm going to go  
15 back and read the question to put it in  
16 context.

17 Question: Why does that refresh  
18 your memory?

19 Answer: Because I was having a  
20 nice, relaxing day on the beach with my  
21 mother, and I got a phone call discussing  
22 that he was on the run.

23 Question: What day did you say it  
24 was?

25 Answer: March the 7th of 2022.

1 Question: Where were you with your  
2 mom?

3 Answer: Daytona.

4 Question: And who made the phone  
5 call to you?

6 Answer: I believe that was Kevin  
7 Peters.

8 Question: Kevin Peters called you  
9 to tell you that?

10 Answer: I believe -- I believe  
11 that it was someone with the Johnson City  
12 Police Department.

13 THE WITNESS: His name was brought  
14 up before then though.

15 BY MS. BAEHR-JONES:

16 Q. Well, let me ask you a question.

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. So you just heard the testimony you  
19 gave earlier today.

20 Do I bring up the name Kevin Peters  
21 when I'm asking you about that phone call or not?

22 A. What?

23 Q. Did I bring up the name Kevin  
24 Peters when I was asking you --

25 A. I think you had --

1 Q. Let me finish the question.

2 Did I bring up the name Kevin  
3 Peters when I asked you the question about who you  
4 talked to on that phone call or not?

5 A. Not right at that moment, but I  
6 think you had prior, as I was trying to say.

7 Q. When?

8 A. I thought earlier today. I'm not  
9 sure, but I just know that I talked to someone and  
10 that was it, whether it was Tyler or Kevin, I -- and  
11 it's Tyler.

12 Q. How do you know that now?

13 A. Well, that's what I have it saved  
14 in my phone as. I'm assuming it's Tyler.

15 Q. Did you change that during the  
16 break?

17 A. No. And that has actually been  
18 spoke of before, previously. I gave the D.A. that  
19 same phone number.

20 Q. When did you give the D.A. that  
21 phone number?

22 A. Months and months ago.

23 Q. Who at the D.A.'s office did you  
24 give that phone number?

25 A. Mike Little.

1 Q. When was that?

2 A. Months ago.

3 Q. What was the context?

4 A. We were discussing it. He said,  
5 "Have you talked to anyone?" And I said, "Yeah,  
6 just one other person." And I gave him that phone  
7 number. So, no, it wasn't changed in break.

8 Q. What else was Mike Little asking  
9 you about?

10 A. Just about my knowledge of Sean  
11 Williams in general, [REDACTED]

12 [REDACTED]

13 Q. Who else was there for that  
14 interview?

15 A. There was several others. I can't  
16 remember everyone from that office that was there.

17 Q. Was there a prosecutor there?

18 A. I'm not sure.

19 Q. Was there a woman there?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Was her name Abby Wallace?

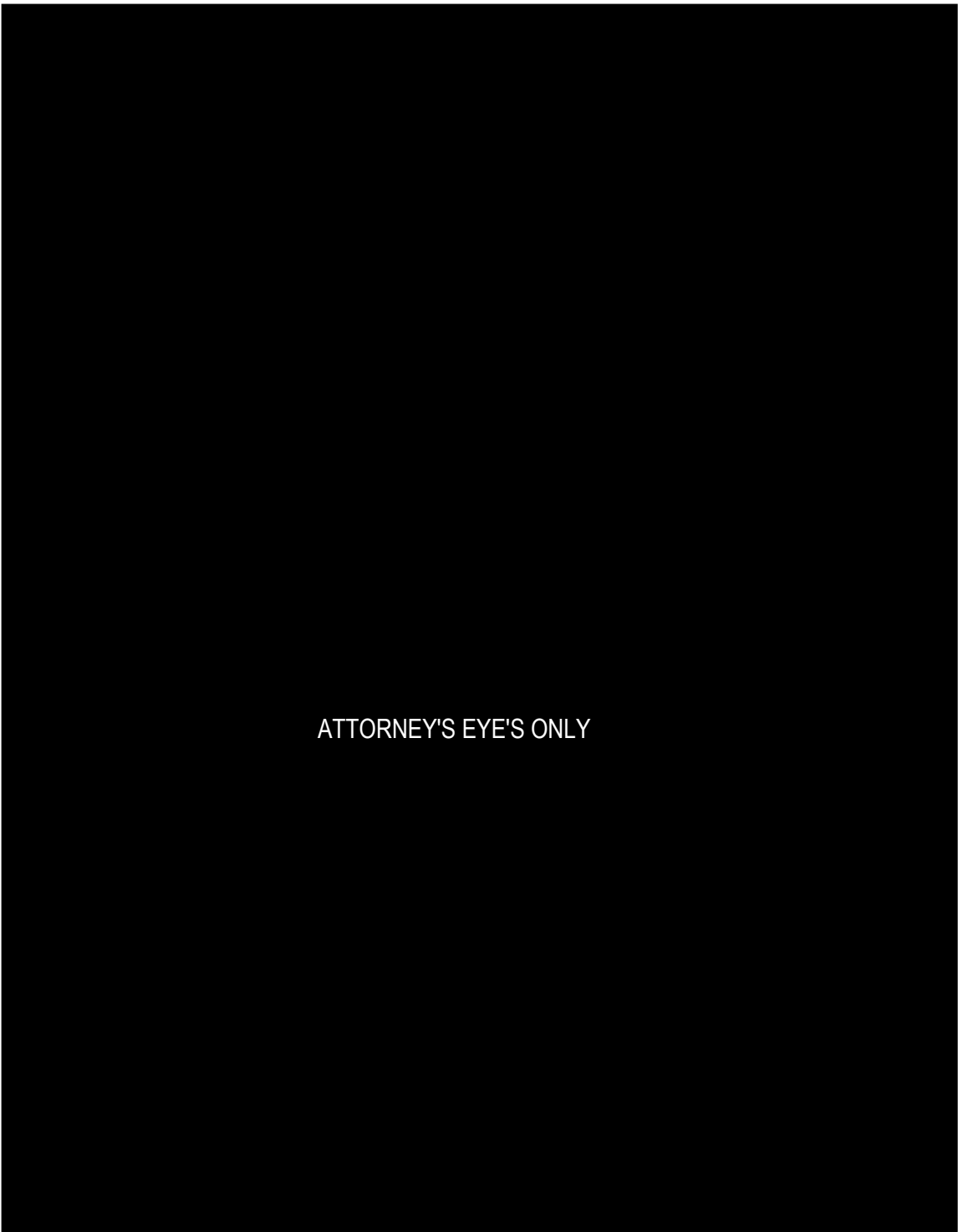
22 A. I don't remember.

23 Q. Was there another male agent there?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Okay. [REDACTED]

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MS. BAEHR-JONES: Can I get our  
time? Can I ask you the time?

COURT REPORTER: How much time?

VIDEOGRAPHER: At the DVD change,

1           it was two hours and 48.

2                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Can we take a  
3           quick break, just five minutes?

4                   VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
5           at 3:22.

6                   (Off the record at 3:22 p.m.)

7                   (On the record at 3:28 p.m.)

8                   EXAMINATION

9           BY MR. RADER:

10           Q.       Ms. **Female 4**, my name is Danny  
11           Rader. I introduced myself to you at the start of  
12           the deposition on the record. And I told you that I  
13           represent Kevin Peters, and I said his name. I'm  
14           probably the first person who said his name in the  
15           deposition.

16           A.       Okay.

17           Q.       That's who I represent.  
18                   I've got a number of questions for  
19           you today, and I appreciate you being here .

20                   I subpoenaed you through your  
21           attorney.

22                   Are you aware of that?

23           A.       No, I didn't know how this  
24           happened.

25           Q.       You had already received a subpoena

1 from the plaintiffs' lawyers; is that correct?

2 Several months ago .

3 A. Uh-huh.

4 Q. All right. You've done a good job  
5 answering questions today, but I know we're kind of  
6 getting a little late in the day, and we all get a  
7 little bit tired. And you're saying uh-huh and  
8 huh-uh, and I understand you just fine, but that  
9 makes his job unmercifully --

10 A. I'm sorry. I will say yes or no.

11 Q. All right. If I ask you if  
12 something is a yes or a no, I'm not at all trying to  
13 be difficult. I'm just trying to make a clear  
14 record, okay?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm going to  
16 object. Defense counsel is's characterizing  
17 her testimony.

18 MR. RADER: I don't know what  
19 you're talking about, Mr. Baehr-Jones, but  
20 I'm going to keep on going.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You were -- I'm  
22 going to start back at the exhibits.

23 Do you have the exhibits?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. Let's put them in order.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. Let's start with 68.

3 MR. RADER: Does anybody have any  
4 of the exhibits over there? 68 was the very  
5 first one.

6 MS. TAYLOR: Yes, we have some  
7 right here, Danny.

8 MS. RUFOLO: It looks like that.

9 MR. RADER: I can hand her mine,  
10 but -- let me just do that. Let's not waste  
11 any time.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) This is a copy of  
13 Exhibit 68. And do you see where it says -- that's  
14 the one that you were asked about earlier that  
15 involves a [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED]  
16 [REDACTED]

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Do you remember those questions?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. And -- here it is.

21 You testified, Ms. **Female 4**, that  
22 that was a job that involved a tattoo parlor at 502  
23 State Street.

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. And I believe that you commented

1 that 502 State Street was down in the memo line of  
2 that check during your original testimony; is that  
3 correct?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. All right. And Mr. Baehr-Jones  
6 asked you some questions that insinuated -- in my  
7 opinion insinuated that there was no such tattoo  
8 parlor.

9 Do you remember that?

10 A. Yes.

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And she accused you  
13 of being related to this [REDACTED] and  
14 [REDACTED].

15 A. Yes.

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) I'll show you a  
18 picture of 502 State Street from Google Maps --

19 A. It is --

20 Q. -- I printed.

21 What kind of business is there?

22 A. It is a tattoo shop.

23 Q. So is that the tattoo shop that you  
24 were saying --

25 A. That's the tattoo shop I worked on.

1           Q.           All right. And that was a  
2 legitimate job, wasn't it?

3           A.           It was.

4                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

5                       MR. RADER: We'll make that the  
6 next exhibit.

7                       COURT REPORTER: That will be  
8 Exhibit No. 88.

9                       (Exhibit 88 marked).

10                      MR. RADER: Jeff, do you want to  
11 hand me stickers so I can just do this for  
12 you?

13                      COURT REPORTER: What was the last  
14 sticker on the second page? So I just know.

15                      MR. RADER: The next one will be  
16 89, and the bottom one is 103.

17                      COURT REPORTER: Okay. Just so I  
18 know when we get close.

19                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: Sorry. Which one  
20 was this?

21                      COURT REPORTER: That was 88.

22                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Great.

23                      Thanks.

24                      Q.           (BY MR. RADER) All right. Let's go  
25 to Exhibit 69.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. And you were asked a bunch of  
3 questions about who is [REDACTED]

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. All right. Now, if you will, turn  
6 to about the third page, which has got the Bates  
7 number RENASANT545.

8 Do you see that at the bottom?

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. And do you see -- what is that a  
11 picture of on that RENASANT545?

12 A. That is a picture of a check from  
13 Renasant or --

14 Q. Is this an official check of  
15 Renasant?

16 A. It is.

17 Q. Like is a cashier's check?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And who signed that?

20 A. [REDACTED]

21 Q. All right. Do you think they just  
22 let anybody sign those official checks of Renasant  
23 Bank or just bank employees?

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

25 A. Bank employees.

1 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And  
2 that's exactly what you testified to, isn't it?

3 [REDACTED] was a bank employee.

4 A. I tried to.

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You got a bunch of  
7 questions about it like you were making it up.

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Were you making that  
10 up?

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 A. I was not.

13 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You've told the  
14 truth here today, haven't you, Ms. **Female 4**?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you deserve to be  
18 treated by plaintiffs' counsel like you haven't been  
19 telling the truth?

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection, and we  
21 can take a break if you want to keep doing  
22 that.

23 A. I don't feel like I deserve to be  
24 treated like this in any capacity.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. This

1 isn't the first time that Mr. Baehr-Jones has  
2 personally attacked you, is it?

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

4 A. It is not.

5 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And you have told  
6 her client who is here, H.A., about that, haven't  
7 you?

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 A. Yes, I did.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Would you tell us  
11 about it so that we have it in the record?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 A. I'll be happy to. I was reached  
14 out to by Vanessa, and then -- that was a pretty  
15 hostile phone conversation, in my opinion. It was  
16 very -- I'm not sure how she anticipated me to  
17 respond, but it was appalling.

18 Then I was reached out to by an  
19 associate of hers, and I think his last name is --  
20 is it Osborne? I believe. And that was really,  
21 really a bad conversation. I'm not an emotional  
22 person, but I did start to cry after that phone  
23 conversation. I thought I was going to have an  
24 anxiety attack. He talked to me in a manner that  
25 I've never been spoken to before in my life.

1 He told me that I needed to go  
2 ahead and start talking, that I better do this  
3 before -- because I needed immunity. And it  
4 actually took me about five to ten seconds after he  
5 said that word to me for me to be like, "I don't  
6 need immunity, and I don't need this. Like you need  
7 to stop." It was -- it was bullying, the only way  
8 that I know how to describe it.

9 And then, you know, **H.A.** had  
10 reached out to me, just, "Hey, I want to catch up  
11 with you." I've known **H.A.** for a long time, and I  
12 thought it's probably about this, but I'm going to  
13 give it the benefit of the doubt. And I did talk to  
14 her. And the only things that she really asked me  
15 at first was she was being kind of nosy about my  
16 job. "Well, oh, you work in Florida? You live  
17 there, too, don't you?" And I'm like, "I've never  
18 lived in Florida, no."

19 And then we had a phone  
20 conversation. I actually kind of figured that she  
21 was recording me at this point, and I basically told  
22 **H.A.** "I'm -- I'm telling you that -- please speak  
23 to your legal counsel. This is not right. I don't  
24 want to be dragged into this. I want to go on with  
25 my life. I wish you the best. I hope every" -- you

1 know, I feel bad for any victim. But, "This is --  
2 this is insanity. So please just leave me alone."

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Talking  
4 about the work in Florida, you mentioned Davis  
5 Brothers Roofing.

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. Is that a company here in Tennessee  
8 that --

9 A. It is. They are a company --  
10 people probably know them around here. That's a  
11 company that's out of Church Hill, and they decided  
12 to expand into Florida. I mean, you can imagine  
13 roofing in Florida is quite a good thing with storms  
14 and hurricanes. So they decided to do that, and  
15 they were looking for somebody local and a friend  
16 suggested they reach out to me. So I got a job.

17 Q. And what you do is that you've got  
18 a contractor's license.

19 A. I have like 23 of them, sir.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. I think.

22 Q. But you are the contractor's  
23 license for these companies. And if you need to  
24 review something or approve something, you can do  
25 that as part of your service.

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Is that a pretty  
4 typical thing that's done in your industry?

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

6 A. Especially in other states,  
7 Florida, New Mexico, a lot of other -- it's not  
8 really typical here in Tennessee, just because the  
9 way that you go about getting a contractor's  
10 license, it's a little easy here. So not here, but  
11 elsewhere, yes.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. I want  
13 to show you the Tennessee Secretary of State's  
14 registry for Davis Brothers Roofing.

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. And you said -- where did you --  
17 what city did you say that was in?

18 A. Church Hill.

19 Q. And that's -- is that what that  
20 document shows, as well?

21 A. Church Hill.

22 Q. And what does the year that that  
23 company was founded on the first -- on the first  
24 page, I think.

25 A. 2000.

1 Well, I think -- oh, no. 1994.

2 Q. All right. So this company has  
3 existed for, gosh, is that 30 years now?

4 A. He's old. Yeah.

5 Q. Okay. You didn't start that  
6 company 30 years ago, did you?

7 A. I did not. I was nine.

8 MR. RADER: All right. We'll make  
9 that the next exhibit. I've got the  
10 sticker, 89.

11 (Exhibit 89 marked).

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You were asked about  
13 a building in Asheville, and you called it -- you  
14 had two different names that you called it. You  
15 called it the Self-Help building and the Public  
16 Service Building.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Is that a picture of that building?

19 A. It is the building.

20 Q. All right. And, of course, that's  
21 from Google Maps, as well, right?

22 A. That is.

23 Q. And that's an old, nice, historic  
24 building in Asheville.

25 A. It's a beautiful building.

1 Q. And it's called the Self-Help  
2 building because there's a credit union there called  
3 Self-Help Credit Union, right?

4 A. Yeah, and I always referred to it  
5 wrong. And then I tried to switch to Public  
6 Service. But, yes, it's one and the same. Public  
7 Service or Self-Help is this building.

8 Q. Okay. And it's a real building  
9 that real work was done on, isn't it?

10 A. It is.

11 Q. And when they paid you, you used  
12 that money to pay off your car, correct?

13 A. After I paid the subcontractor and  
14 the materials, yes.

15 Q. And we'll go through that statement  
16 and give you an opportunity to show that again, but  
17 I just want to be sure that we have a record that  
18 this isn't just a made up building.

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. No, sir.

21 MR. RADER: All right. We'll make  
22 that Exhibit No. 90.

23 (Exhibit 90 marked).

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Now, Ms. Baehr-Jones  
25 asked you about [REDACTED]

1 A. Yes, that I'm with now.

2 Q. And that is a business that you  
3 were making \$3,500 a month at, correct?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. All right. Mr. Baehr-Jones asked  
6 you if she would see that on your bank statement.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And frankly insinuated that she  
9 hadn't seen it on your bank statement.

10 Do you remember that?

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 A. I do remember that.

13 Q. (BY MR. RADER) I want to show you a  
14 page from your bank statement that will be  
15 RENASANT2227.

16 If you will look at the --

17 A. It should be around the 14th.

18 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Look towards the  
19 bottom of the page.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Do you have  
21 copies of this?

22 MR. RADER: These are your records  
23 that you produced to me. It's RENASANT2227.

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: No, you need  
25 copies of what you're going to provide to

1 the witness.

2 MR. RADER: No, I don't.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Yes, you do.


4 MR. RADER: Not if it's a Bate  
5 stamped document.

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: That's not  
7 correct.

8 MR. RADER: Yes, it is.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Then let me look  
10 at it with the witness, because I don't have  
11 a copy in front of me.

12 A. This is where I got paid From

13  \$3,500.

14 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And what date of the  
15 month was that?

16 A. On the 14th. That's when I get  
17 paid. It's supposed to be the 15th, but I'm not  
18 going to complain about it being early.

19 MR. RADER: All right. We'll make  
20 this page, RENASANT2227, Exhibit No. 91.

21 (Exhibit 91 marked).

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm going to need  
23 copies of the exhibits.

24 MR. RADER: Then I suggest that you  
25 get them out.

1 MS. BEREXA: They're on the  
2 computer. They're all your production.

3 MR. RADER: You produced them to  
4 me.

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I flew to  
6 Tennessee and produced huge numbers of Bates  
7 numbered copies for all of you all. If you  
8 can't produce a single copy for the  
9 plaintiffs' side of this, just one --

10 MR. RADER: I will provide --

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: -- that we can  
12 look at.

13 MR. RADER: I will provide you a  
14 copy of any document that I use today that  
15 is not Bates stamped. But if it's Bates  
16 stamped, I expect you to do what has been  
17 asked of me yesterday all day.

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: No, that's not  
19 correct.

20 MR. RADER: It's absolutely  
21 correct.

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I handed out  
23 exhibits to all of you today.

24 MS. BEREXA: Not all of us.

25 MR. RADER: You only get it to --

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I make five  
2 exhibits of everything that I use. I'm not  
3 going to make nine copies for all of the  
4 defense counsel, but it is --

5 MR. RADER: I didn't ask you to.

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: So is that how  
7 we're going to do depositions from now on? We're  
8 not going to give copies to each other of  
9 anything that's Bates stamped?

10 MR. RADER: I don't care what you  
11 do. I'm going to ask my questions, and I'm  
12 going to -- if it's a Bates stamped document,  
13 I'm going to read off the Bates stamps  
14 number. If it's a document that's not Bates  
15 stamped, I have a copy for you.

16 So we'll go on.

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm going to  
18 object to that practice that you produce not  
19 one single copy of an exhibit to provide the  
20 plaintiffs' counsel during the deposition of  
21 the exhibits that you're using.

22 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Now, you  
23 were asked about speaking to Kevin Peters.

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Of course, his name has been said

1 today I know by me.

2 When you were shown the email by  
3 Ms. Baehr-Jones from Tyler Whitlock, did that  
4 refresh your memory?

5 A. It triggered that I had that in my  
6 phone. Tyler JCPD. Not Kevin JCPD.

7 Q. Did anybody at all coach you to  
8 change your testimony or say a different name?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. No, sir.

11 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And  
12 nobody told you to change your phone or create a  
13 contact in your phone.

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

15 A. No, sir.

16 Q. (BY MR. RADER) It's offensive when  
17 people make these kinds of allegations, isn't it?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. It's horribly offensive.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. I want  
22 to show you the Tennessee Secretary of State entry  
23 for Skyline Restoration.

24 MR. RADER: This is one that is  
25 not Bate stamped, Ms. Baehr-Jones, and I'm

1           trying to hand you a copy if you'd like it.

2                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you.

3           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) And what name does  
4 it say on there as the principal contact?

5           A.           [REDACTED]

6           Q.           All right. You don't have any  
7 interest in that business at all, do you?

8           A.           No, sir. I never have.

9           Q.           Down in the bottom right-hand  
10 corner of that box in the middle of the page it  
11 says, "Number of members."

12                   Do you see that?

13           A.           Uh-huh.

14           Q.           How many members does it say?

15           A.           One.

16           Q.           You're not one of those one member,  
17 are you?

18           A.           I'm not [REDACTED] No.

19           Q.           Okay. You -- just because you had  
20 a business with a similar name, Skyline Contracting,  
21 that I think that you said never really got off the  
22 ground, that doesn't mean you're connected with  
23 every entity that uses the word Skyline, are you?

24           A.           No. I'm definitely not.

25                   MR. RADER: All right. We'll make

1           that Exhibit No. 92.

2                   (Exhibit 92 marked).

3           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) Now, Skyline is the  
4   company that you used as a subcontractor on your  
5   Public Service Building; is that correct?

6           A.           That is correct.

7           Q.           Do they do good work?

8           A.           They do good work. And I would  
9   work with them again. I think they feel the same  
10   way.

11          Q.           All right. I want to find those  
12   pages. Give me just one second.

13                   Have you found Exhibit No. 74? Is  
14   that the one you're looking at?

15                   Exhibit No. 74 is for the month  
16   August 31st, 2022 through September 30th, 2022,  
17   correct?

18          A.           Correct.

19          Q.           And it's -- the first page is  
20   RENASANT55 at the bottom right-hand corner?

21          A.           That's correct.

22          Q.           All right. And it shows a withdraw  
23   or a check of 49,345 which is on the back of that  
24   RENASANT57.

25          A.           Uh-huh.

1 Q. Is that a yes?

2 A. That's a yes.

3 Q. All right. And it says it's a  
4 transfer to Skyline Restoration in that amount,  
5 correct?

6 A. That's correct.

7 Q. And they're the subcontractor --

8 A. For the Public Service Building.  
9 That is what I paid them.

10 Q. All right. And then the other  
11 entry that's listed on RENASANT55 on that first page  
12 of 74, it says withdrawal, Wells Fargo auto fee and  
13 payments of 39,372.

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. That's the payoff for your car?

16 A. It was the payoff for my car at  
17 that time.

18 Q. So that's -- the profit that you  
19 received you used to pay down your debt, correct?

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And then  
23 you were asked about, on RENASANT57, the \$7,500  
24 withdrawal.

25 As you look at that, can you see

1 who the signature is?

2 A. Yes. That's [REDACTED]

3 Q. All right. And that's not you,  
4 correct?

5 A. That's not me.

6 Q. He was an authorized signer on this  
7 account, correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And as far as you  
11 know, he used that money to pay for materials.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. Ms. Baehr-Jones asked you a  
14 number of questions about entries on some of these  
15 exhibits for commercial cash, and you explained what  
16 you understood that to be.

17 Do you remember that?

18 A. I do.

19 Q. I'm going to show you just a few  
20 statements. And we will look at the bank statement  
21 for Glass & Concrete Contracting for April 30th,  
22 2018 through May 31st, 2018, which is RENASANT611.

23 And will you take a minute, ma'am,  
24 and go through that and look for -- there should be  
25 a \$30,000 entry for commercial cash about May 23rd.

1 Do you see that?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Danny, are you  
3 going to be providing me with copies of the  
4 exhibits that you're using with the witness?

5 MR. RADER: I've just told you the  
6 Bates.

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Does it look like  
8 I have a computer in front of me?

9 MR. RADER: Your co-counsel has it.  
10 You can look at hers.

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Are you going to  
12 be giving copies of the exhibits that you  
13 use to --

14 MR. RADER: Ms. Baehr-Jones, I'm  
15 not going to repeat myself. I've already  
16 had this conversation with you.

17 If you have an objection, just make  
18 it.

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I need to take a  
20 break.

21 A. I do see that.

22 MR. RADER: Opposing counsel wants  
23 to take a break.

24 COURT REPORTER: Do you want to go  
25 off the record?

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Actually, let's  
2 stay on the record. Let me just confer with  
3 counsel to see if there's a possibility to  
4 use the computer.

5 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
6 at 3 --

7 COURT REPORTER: No.

8 MR. RADER: If you want to take a  
9 break of this length, we'll go ahead and go  
10 off the record.

11 COURT REPORTER: Okay. Kelly,  
12 we'll go off the record now.

13 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
14 at 3:50.

15 (Off the record at 3:50 p.m.)

16 (On the record at 4:12 p.m.)

17 VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're on the  
18 record at 4:12.

19 BY MR. RADER:

20 Q. All right. We've taken a break  
21 there, Ms. **Female 4**, and I appreciate that.

22 You have this document that starts  
23 with RENASANT611, which is the monthly statement for  
24 this May 31st, 2018, month ending.

25 And you've turned and you found an

1 entry for commercial cash on May the 23rd?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. On Bate 619, correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And was that a cash withdrawal?

6 A. No.

7 Q. All right. If you turn to

8 Page 626 --

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 MR. RADER: I haven't finished my  
11 question yet, but you're welcome to object  
12 in advance if you want to.

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: That was to your  
14 last question. Go ahead. Go ahead. Go  
15 ahead.

16 Q. (BY MR. RADER) If you turn to  
17 Page 626, do you see a checking withdrawal ticket  
18 there in the same amount?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. Does it have the same date on it?

21 A. It does.

22 Q. And does it have a reason over on  
23 the left side?

24 A. It's a line of credit payment.

25 MR. RADER: All right. And I'll --

1           let me make that document Exhibit 96 --

2                   COURT REPORTER: 90 --

3                   MR. RADER: 96.

4                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: 93.

5                   MR. RADER: 93. I'm going sideways  
6 instead of down.

7                   (Exhibit 93 marked).

8                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Sorry. What was  
9 the dates Bates for this? We're scrolling  
10 here and we kind of got lost.

11                  MR. RADER: Sure. We started on  
12 611. Then we went to 619. Then we went to  
13 626.

14                  MS. BAEHR-JONES: And what are you  
15 making the exhibit?

16                  MR. RADER: The package, that  
17 entire bank statement for the month of  
18 May 2018, 611 through 626.

19                  Q.           (BY MR. RADER) And I'll ask you now  
20 to look at RENASANT1182.

21                  MS. BAEHR-JONES: Give us a second  
22 to get there.

23                  MR. RADER: Sure.

24                         We'll make that 94 while we wait  
25 for them to get there.

1 (Exhibit 94 marked).

2 Q. (BY MR. RADER) 1182, and that is  
3 the same withdrawal ticket that you saw on 626,  
4 isn't it, ma'am?

5 A. It is.

6 Q. And it goes with a --

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

8 Can we wait? We're not there.

9 MR. RADER: No.

10 MS. BEREXA: Can you do just a  
11 control F? That seems to be easy.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And so it also has a  
13 credit ticket there for the loan account; is that  
14 correct?

15 A. That's correct.

16 Q. And so that entry on the May 2018  
17 bank statement, \$30,000 for, "commercial cash,"  
18 didn't have anything to do with cash at all, did it?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) That's exactly what  
22 you testified to earlier, right? That it could be a  
23 transfer or any other sort of thing, correct?

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

25 A. That is correct.

1 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Let's  
2 look at Bate stamp 579, which is the bank statement  
3 for March 31st, 2018, and which I will make Exhibit  
4 No. 95.

5 MS. BEREXA: 95? I'm sorry.

6 MR. RADER: Yeah.

7 (Exhibit 95 marked).

8 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. And if you  
9 will look at that Bate page down at the bottom, do  
10 you see an entry for commercial cash there?

11 A. I do.

12 Q. For how much?

13 A. 50,000.

14 Q. And what's the date on that?

15 A. That is 3/2.

16 Q. Of 2018?

17 A. Of 2018. Yes, sir.

18 Q. All right. If you look at the very  
19 last page of that bank statement, which is what Bate  
20 number on the bottom right?

21 A. 593.

22 Q. All right. Do you see a withdrawal  
23 ticket there for that same \$50,000 amount?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. All right. I will ask you to look

1 now at Bate 1179 which, again, is the loans.

2 MR. RADER: And I'm marking that  
3 Exhibit No. 96.

4 (Exhibit 96 marked).

5 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you see that same  
6 withdrawal ticket on that page, 1179?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. For \$50,000.

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. And does it show the credit tickets  
11 there above it?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Danny, we can't  
13 get the exhibit out.

14 A. Yes.

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Can you please  
16 wait for us to get the exhibit out?

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And what does the  
18 credit show?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Danny, we  
20 can't --

21 A. \$50,000 to the line of credit.

22 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Is there  
23 any cash involved in that transaction?

24 MR. RADER: Objection.

25 A. No cash involved in that one.

1 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. I want  
2 to ask you to look at the bank statement for  
3 August 31st, 2018. It begins on Bate 663, and that  
4 bank statement ends on 681.

5 MR. RADER: And we are going to  
6 look at it and we're going to compare it to  
7 Bate 1187 through 1191, if you all want to  
8 be pulling those two sets up, but we'll  
9 start first with the bank statement 663.  
10 And I've marked it Exhibit No. 97.

11 (Exhibit 97 marked).

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Will you take a  
13 moment to look through there, Ms. **Female 4**, and  
14 see if you see any commercial cash transactions on  
15 that bank statement?

16 A. I do on 8/6.

17 Q. All right. And how much is it?

18 A. 20,000.

19 Q. All right. Let's stop there.  
20 There are others, and we'll go through each one .

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. But let's do them one at a time.  
23 Will you look at Bates 1187, which  
24 I'm marking as Exhibit No. 98.

25 (Exhibit 98 marked).

1 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Does that show a  
2 \$20,000 withdrawal on 8/6?

3 A. It does.

4 Q. And does it have a credit that goes  
5 with it?

6 A. It does.

7 Q. And what is that money going to?

8 A. Line of credit.

9 Q. All right. So, again, no cash  
10 involved in that, even though the bank statement  
11 says "commercial cash," right?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 A. Correct.

14 (Exhibit 99 marked).

15 Q. Okay. Now, if you'll return back  
16 to Exhibit 97, which is that bank statement, will  
17 you look and see if you see any other commercial  
18 cash entries?

19 A. 8/16.

20 Q. For how much?

21 A. One is for 403 and one is for  
22 10,000.

23 Q. All right. Let's start with the  
24 one that's 403. I'll show you Bate stamp 1188 that  
25 we'll mark as Exhibit No. 99.

1                   And do you see that withdrawal with  
2     the same date?

3           A.       I do .

4           Q.       What's the amount?

5           A.       403.46.

6           Q.       Same amount as on that bank  
7     statement for commercial cash, right?

8           A.       Correct.

9           Q.       And is there a credit ticket that  
10    goes with that?

11          A.       There is.

12          Q.       And what is that money going to?

13          A.       Line of credit.

14                   MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

15          Q.       (BY MR. RADER) All right.  No cash  
16    involved in that transaction either, is it?

17          A.       No.

18                   COURT REPORTER:  Did you mark 99  
19    yet?

20                   MR. RADER:  Yes.  I tried to.  99.

21          Q.       (BY MR. RADER) Now, you said there  
22    was another cash transaction on 8/16.

23          A.       Yes, sir.

24          Q.       How much was that?

25          A.       10,000.

1 Q. All right. Take a look, if you  
2 will, at Bate stamp 1189, which I'm going to mark as  
3 Exhibit 100.

4 (Exhibit 100 marked).

5 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you see that  
6 debit ticket for that \$10,000?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Is it the same date?

9 A. It's the same date.

10 Q. Does it have a credit ticket that  
11 goes with it?

12 A. 10,000 to the line of credit.

13 Q. All right. Once again, no  
14 commercial -- no cash involved in that transaction.

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. No.

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Keep  
18 looking down that statement and see if you see any  
19 more entries for commercial cash.

20 A. I do several pages over on 672.

21 Q. All right.

22 A. And it's for eight -- on 8/22.

23 Q. Okay. How much?

24 A. Commercial cash, 20,000.

25 Q. All right. Well, please look at

1 RENASANT1190, which we will mark as Exhibit 101.

2 (Exhibit 101 marked).

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you see that  
4 withdrawal?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. And do you have a credit ticket  
7 that goes with it?

8 A. In the same amount.

9 Q. All right. And what's that money  
10 going to?

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 A. Line of credit.

13 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Is there  
14 any cash involved in that transaction?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. No cash.

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And you  
18 said you saw one more on that same page.

19 A. Yep. 8/27. 20,000.

20 Q. All right. I'll ask you to look at  
21 Bate 1191, which I'm now marking as Exhibit 102.

22 (Exhibit 102 marked).

23 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you see that  
24 \$20,000 withdrawal?

25 A. I do.

1 Q. How much?  
2 A. 20,000.  
3 Q. Same day?  
4 A. Same date.  
5 Q. And does it have a credit ticket?

6 A. It does.  
7 Q. And where does that money go?

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 A. Line of credit.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Is there any cash  
11 involved in that transaction?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 A. No cash involved.

14 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. So we've  
15 looked through this entire statement. We've seen  
16 tens of thousands of dollars worth of entries that  
17 say commercial cash, but there's not the first  
18 dollar bill being changed hands, is there?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. It's not.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) It's all just an  
22 electronic transfer, just like you talked about,  
23 right?

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

25 A. That's correct.

1           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) All right. Let's  
2 look at Exhibit 77.

3                       All right. On the first page of  
4 Exhibit 77, which is RENASANT938, do you see a  
5 commercial cash transaction on March 24th?

6           A.           I do.

7           Q.           How much?

8           A.           \$33,282.

9           Q.           And 50 cents, right?

10          A.           And 50 cents.

11          Q.           If you turn to the very next page  
12 in that package, which is Bates 944 --

13          A.           Yes.

14          Q.           -- do you see down in the bottom  
15 left the withdrawal ticket for that same amount?

16          A.           Yes.

17          Q.           And what does it say that that  
18 money is going to?

19          A.           It's going to pay invoices for  
20 Skyline Restoration, 1051, 1066, 1067, 1069, 1070.

21          Q.           And those numbers, 1051, 1066,  
22 1067, 1069, and 1070, those are invoice numbers?

23          A.           Those are invoice numbers.

24          Q.           All right. Is that the kind of  
25 transaction that would be a legitimate thing for a

1 commercial contracting business to pay?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. (BY MR. RADER) If you look on that  
5 first page of Exhibit No. 77 again, there was  
6 another entry that says commercial cash for \$850.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. If you turn to the next page of  
9 that, do you see that debit ticket?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. And is that -- what is that?

12 A. It's a transfer to me.

13 Q. And is that for your -- holding  
14 your license?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) The same arrangement  
18 that you had all along?

19 A. The whole time.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And that  
22 is signed by -- both of those, in fact, on 944, the  
23 second page of Exhibit 77, both have a signature on  
24 them.

25 Whose signature is that?

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A. [REDACTED]

Q. Is that the same bank employee who signed the official check of Renasant Bank that we looked at earlier?

A. That is.

MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection to that question.

COURT REPORTER: When you put the papers on that microphone --

MR. RADER: I'm sorry.

Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. If you'll turn to the next page, which is RENASANT950 on Exhibit 77, do you see two commercial cash entries there on April 24th?

A. Yes.

Q. If you turn to the next page, do you see those -- do you see a transaction in the same amount of one of those?

A. I do.

Q. And what is that amount?

A. \$29,040.

Q. All right. And that's entered on the prior page as "commercial cash," right?

A. It is.

Q. But if you look here, you've got

1 two tickets on what is Bate stamped 1211 with that  
2 same amount, right?

3 A. Yes, for an invoice.

4 Q. And do you see the invoice number?

5 A. 1072.

6 Q. Okay. And on the left side, that  
7 left ticket says checking deposit, right?

8 A. It does.

9 Q. So that money left account number  
10 1395 and went into Skyline Restoration account [REDACTED]  
11 correct?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 A. That's correct.

14 Q. (BY MR. RADER) No cash involved in  
15 that transaction either, was it?

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 A. No. There was not cash involved.

18 Q. (BY MR. RADER) When plaintiffs'  
19 counsel is insinuating that there are all of these  
20 large cash transactions, is that borne out by the  
21 exhibits that you've reviewed today?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. It's not.

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Has plaintiffs'  
25 counsel showed you a transaction that was actually a

1 withdrawal in cash, other than that 7500 that was  
2 signed by [REDACTED] in this entire day of  
3 deposition?

4 A. No.

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) If you look at  
7 Bates -- staying with Exhibit 77, if you look at  
8 Bate stamp No. 962 --

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. -- do you see a direct deposit  
11 there on May 15th?

12 A. I do.

13 Q. How much is that?

14 A. \$15,899.

15 Q. What does -- who does it say it's  
16 from just below the words direct deposit?

17 A. Paramount.

18 Q. Is that a job that was being worked  
19 on?

20 A. It is.

21 Q. Can you tell us a little bit about  
22 that?

23 A. I don't know a lot about it because  
24 I wasn't like the day-to-day, but it's Paramount  
25 Theater.

1 Q. Okay. Above that, there's one  
2 that's listed for commercial cash on May 29th on  
3 Page 962.

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. I'll ask you to look at Bates 965,  
6 which I'm going to mark as Exhibit 103.

7 (Exhibit 103 marked).

8 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you see a  
9 transaction in that same amount?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. And does it say what it's for?  
12 Does it say transfers or xfer?

13 A. It does.

14 Q. All right. Does it say per  
15 customer request?

16 A. It does.

17 Q. And it references a person named

18 [REDACTED]

19 A. It does.

20 Q. And did you say [REDACTED] was  
21 somebody that worked for Glass & Concrete at the  
22 time?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. So nothing that indicates that that  
25 was a cash withdrawal either, right?

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you think that  
4 the plaintiffs' attorney just doesn't understand how  
5 to read these bank statements, or do you think she's  
6 insinuating that there are really all these cash  
7 withdrawals?

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 A. I think it was intentional.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. If  
11 you'll turn -- staying with Exhibit 77, please turn  
12 to RENASANT985.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Do you see a two commercial cash  
15 transactions there on July 31st?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. I want to show you what is  
18 RENASANT989, which I'm marking as Exhibit 104.

19 (Exhibit 104 marked).

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you see  
21 withdrawal tickets in the same amounts as those  
22 commercial cash entries?

23 A. I do.

24 Q. All right. Let's start with the  
25 big one.

1                               What was the big amount?

2                   A.           \$19,273.

3                   Q.           All right. Now, does it say where  
4           that money went?

5                   A.           That went to Skyline Restoration.

6                   Q.           All right. Any cash involved in  
7           that transaction?

8                               MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9                   A.           No cash involved in that.

10                  Q.           (BY MR. RADER) All right. Now,  
11           it's a little hard to read on the small copy, so I'm  
12           going to pull it up big on my computer screen here  
13           so you can see it.

14                  A.           It actually says, "Final payment  
15           for Paramount."

16                  Q.           All right. So you can -- you've  
17           got better eyes than I do. I had to blow it up to  
18           look at it.

19                               But now Paramount, is that the  
20           business that we just talked about?

21                  A.           It's the job that we just talked  
22           about.

23                  Q.           All right. It's a theater that  
24           they worked on?

25                  A.           That's correct.

1 Q. All right. Anything unusual about  
2 a transaction like that?

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

4 A. There's nothing unusual about this  
5 for a commercial construction company, no.

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And the  
7 850 that was the other commercial cash transaction  
8 there on that same page, is that also reflected on  
9 this Exhibit 104 that I just provided you?

10 A. It is.

11 Q. And is that a payment -- your \$850  
12 payment for your license?

13 A. That is.

14 Q. All right. Now, do you -- this  
15 Exhibit 77 has a lot of pages to it.

16 A. It does.

17 Q. Plaintiffs' counsel gave this to  
18 you, right?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. She omitted these pages that we've  
21 marked as Exhibits 104 and 103, didn't she?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. I understand. Yes, she did.

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And when we put  
25 those together with this Exhibit 77, we see the

1 complete picture, don't we?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 A. Yes, we do.

4 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you have any idea  
5 why plaintiffs' counsel would withhold these  
6 important pages in order to give you complete  
7 context?

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 A. To confuse me, and they also don't  
10 suit the narrative.

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. When you  
13 look at the additional pages, does it give you the  
14 complete story so that you can explain what these  
15 transactions are about?

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Plaintiffs' counsel  
19 asked you what a bank employee would testify to.

20 Do you think a bank employee would  
21 have an opportunity to look at their own complete  
22 paperwork?

23 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

24 A. They would.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. But once

1 again, as we've gone through this entire Exhibit 77,  
2 we didn't see a single cash transaction, right?

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And even though  
6 these entries say commercial cash, it's just like  
7 you described, which is that it's a transfer,  
8 correct?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. Described multiple times.

11 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Now, the  
12 person that you talked to when you were with your  
13 mother in Daytona on March 7th, 2022, was that  
14 person nice to you?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. They were.

17 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Whoever it was, did  
18 they treat you professionally?

19 A. They did.

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Did they tell you  
22 why they were calling you?

23 A. I believe it was just to inform me  
24 that he was on the run, and I think they might have  
25 asked, you know, where he's at or something to that

1 extent. But, yeah, they did tell me.

2 Q. Is that a thing that you think the  
3 police would want to know, where he's at?

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

5 A. I do.

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Is that a legitimate  
7 reason for somebody to call you and ask you where  
8 he's at?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. At that time, yeah, 100 percent.

11 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You didn't know  
12 where he was, though.

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14 A. No.

15 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And if you had,  
16 would you have told them?

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

18 A. 100 percent.

19 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right.

20 A. I would have done a citizen's  
21 arrest.

22 Q. All right. Well, I won't get into  
23 The Andy Griffith Show about how that works, but if  
24 a law enforcement officer calls you looking for a  
25 fugitive, is that law enforcement officer doing his

1 or her job?

2 A. Due diligence, yes.

3 Q. All right. And they made the  
4 contact with you and, in fact, you saved the number  
5 and did contact them back later, correct?

6 A. I did.

7 Q. And when you contacted them back  
8 later, that was memorialized in an email; is that  
9 correct?

10 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You were provided  
13 that today by plaintiffs' counsel, correct?

14 A. That's correct.

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And that  
17 individual's name was Tyler Whitlock, correct?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And Mr. Whitlock  
21 noted -- it's Exhibit 86.

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Is that a  
23 question?

24 MR. RADER: I was waiting for the  
25 witness to collect her exhibit.

1 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Mr. Whitlock noted,  
2 "I was just contacted by **Female 4** who  
3 helped manage his properties. Sean just froze his  
4 business account at Renasant Bank on West King  
5 Street by phone. There is a good chance he will be  
6 going there to officially close the account or try  
7 to get money from the account."

8 Is that -- you may or may not have  
9 told him those exact words, but did you give him  
10 information to that effect?

11 A. Yeah. I mean, I gave them any  
12 information that I had. Pertaining to this, managed  
13 his properties, is obviously not the correct  
14 language or anything. But, yes, I did give them  
15 that information.

16 Q. All right. And they indicated that  
17 they needed to do extra patrol at your office and  
18 your home, correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And if they -- if he had come to  
21 your home when that extra patrol was there, they  
22 might have been able to catch him, couldn't they?

23 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Of course, he didn't

1       come to your home that day, did he?

2               A.           He did not.

3               Q.           You wanted the police to find him,  
4       didn't you?

5               A.           Oh, yeah.

6               Q.           And they wanted to find him, too,  
7       didn't they?

8               A.           I would think so.

9                           MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

10              A.           Yes.

11              Q.           (BY MR. RADER) I'm just going to  
12       ask you straight out, have you ever paid cash to any  
13       police officer for any reason?

14                           MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

15              A.           I have never paid a single dollar  
16       to any police officer.

17              Q.           (BY MR. RADER) All right.  You  
18       certainly haven't bribed anybody, have you?

19                           MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

20              A.           I have never bribed anyone.

21              Q.           (BY MR. RADER) You haven't paid off  
22       officers to try to cover for Sean Williams, have  
23       you?

24                           MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

25              A.           Absolutely not.

1 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You haven't paid  
2 Kevin Peters.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

4 A. I have never met Kevin Peters.

5 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And haven't paid  
6 Tyler Whitlock.

7 A. I did not.

8 Q. Hadn't paid Toma Sparks.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. I have never met him, talked to  
11 him, or paid him, no.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Hadn't paid or  
13 talked to or met Justin Jenkins, have you?

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

15 A. No.

16 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Hadn't  
17 paid or talked to Jeff Legault.

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. No.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Hadn't paid or  
21 talked to Brady Higgins?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. No.

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Hadn't paid or  
25 talked to Karl Turner.

1 A. No.

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Hadn't paid or  
4 talked to any other police officer with the City of  
5 Johnson City.

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

7 A. No one.

8 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Haven't paid or  
9 talked to any other employee of the City of Johnson  
10 City.

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 A. No one.

13 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Would you ever do  
14 such a thing?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. I would not. I'm offended that  
17 I've been accused of -- or allegations have been  
18 made of me like that.

19 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Well, I'll represent  
20 to you the police officers are, too.

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection. That  
22 is improper.

23 MR. RADER: All right.

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: And you know it.

25 MR. RADER: No, I don't know that.

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: You do.

2 MR. RADER: I'm not going to argue  
3 with you on the record. I'll do it later.

4 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you cooperated  
5 with the TBI?

6 A. I have.

7 Q. Have you cooperated with JCPD, as  
8 reflected by these records?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. Yes, I have.

11 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you cooperated  
12 with the FBI?

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you cooperated  
16 with any law enforcement agency or attorney that has  
17 contacted you?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. I have.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you want the man  
21 to be found?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. I definitely do. The reason I  
24 asked for additional patrol at my house is because I  
25 was, in fact, afraid that he would come to my house.

1 I was afraid. Of course I wanted him caught.

2 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Until this lawsuit  
3 filed by these Jane Does or B.P. or H.A. that we are  
4 here about today, had you ever been accused of  
5 bribing these police officers?

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

7 A. No, sir.

8 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And Sean Williams  
9 never accused you of bribing these police officers  
10 before they filed this lawsuit?

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 A. No.

13 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever  
14 laundered funds from Glass & Concrete Contracting,  
15 LLC?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Have you ever laundered money  
18 through real or artificial subcontractor companies?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. I have not.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You ever taken any  
22 owner draws to amount to \$2,000 a week?

23 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

24 A. I have never.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever paid

1 \$2,000 a week in cash to Toma Sparks?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 A. I have never.

4 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever paid  
5 \$2,000 a week in cash to Toma Sparks or any other  
6 JCPD officers?

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

8 A. I have not.

9 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you seen this  
10 Facebook post?

11 A. I have.

12 Q. Have you read it?

13 A. I read it.

14 Q. And we're talking about the  
15 Facebook post that's in Sean Williams' name, but  
16 couldn't possibly have been posted by him because he  
17 was in prison, right?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And do you know who  
21 posted it?

22 A. I believe so.

23 Q. Who do you think posted it?

24 A. I think it was Ms. [REDACTED]

25 Q. [REDACTED]

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And have you ever said anything to  
3 [REDACTED] about any scheme to pay off any  
4 officers?

5 A. No, I have not.

6 Q. Have you ever said anything to Sean  
7 Williams about any scheme to pay off officers?

8 A. No, I have not.

9 Q. Have either -- what about Female 5  
10 Female 5? Have you ever talked to Female 5 about a  
11 scheme to pay off officers?

12 A. I have not, but I will say I have a  
13 great relationship with her. She even worked for me  
14 for a while, while I was trying to complete that  
15 bigger job.

16 Q. Okay. Is she involved in any  
17 scheme to pay off any officers?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. Definitely not.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) What about the other  
21 people that you said worked for Sean, [REDACTED]  
22 [REDACTED]?

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. Where is she now?

25 A. She moved for relocating with her

1 husband, her job, and I can't remember where. It's  
2 close to an airport, because I know he's air traffic  
3 control.

4 Q. Okay. Did that happen before or  
5 after Sean Williams?

6 A. It was before or right on the cusp  
7 of, and she did attempt to work remotely for a  
8 little bit.

9 Q. All right. What about [REDACTED]  
10 or [REDACTED]?

11 A. She was terminated and long gone  
12 before then, I think. She might have quit,  
13 actually.

14 Q. Do you know where she is now?

15 A. She lives somewhere around here  
16 close.

17 Q. What about [REDACTED]?

18 A. She lives around here, too. I know  
19 that. I don't know where exactly. I've never been  
20 to their house or anything.

21 Q. All right. I had this Facebook  
22 post. Did you get it back?

23 I made -- I'll show it to you.  
24 It's been -- it's part of the docket in this case,  
25 Docket Entry 97-4.

1 Is this a Facebook post you've  
2 read?

3 A. This is it.

4 Q. Are any of the statements in there  
5 about you true at all?

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

7 A. There's nothing -- there's nothing  
8 true about me in this.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Object, as well.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Who is [REDACTED]  
11 [REDACTED]?

12 A. She's a friend of Sean Williams.

13 MR. RADER: I'll mark this Facebook  
14 post Exhibit 105.

15 (Exhibit 105 marked).

16 Q. (BY MR. RADER) It says that you,  
17 quote, "was paying off officials at JCPD with money  
18 from my company for years because she got caught  
19 selling cocaine and the corrupt officers targeted  
20 her for extortion, probably due to her association  
21 with me."

22 Is that statement true?

23 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

24 A. That is not true.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever sold

1 cocaine?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 A. I've never sold cocaine and  
4 definitely was never caught selling cocaine, neither  
5 of those.

6 Q. I take it, since you didn't get  
7 caught selling cocaine and you weren't selling  
8 cocaine, you didn't pay off any officers out of an  
9 extortion scheme either.

10 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

11 A. I definitely did not.

12 MR. RADER: All right. What do you  
13 find objectionable about that question,  
14 Ms. Baehr-Jones?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Assumes facts not  
16 in the record.

17 MS. BEREXA: I'm sorry. I didn't  
18 hear what you said.

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: And the State's  
20 prior testimony.

21 I said assumes facts not in the  
22 record and the State's prior testimony.

23 MR. RADER: Okay.

24 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I believe she  
25 testified that she did do cocaine.

1 MS. BEREKA: Can you speak up?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: I'm sorry. I'm  
3 starting to lose my voice. So I will speak  
4 up.

5 But anyway, keep -- keep going.

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Do you  
7 remember that telephone call with H.A.?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. Do you remember Ms. H.A. telling  
10 you that Sean was not trustworthy, can't be  
11 believed?

12 A. Yeah.

13 Q. Is that true?

14 A. No, he could not be believed. I  
15 hope everyone in here knows that he cannot be  
16 believed.

17 Q. Why do you think Ms. H.A. now  
18 wants to rely on some statement attributable to Sean  
19 Williams if she knows he can't be believed?

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 A. Because it fits the narrative of  
22 their case. And to be quite honest, it's -- it's  
23 been horribly offensive to me. She's known me for a  
24 long time. She knows better than that.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) I guess she told us

1 a little bit about how she got to meet you, but I'm,  
2 quite frankly, not sure anything she said is  
3 reliable. So I'm just going to ask you about it a  
4 little bit myself.

5 Can you tell me when you first met  
6 H.A.?

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

8 A. I don't recall when. I think it  
9 was probably at the Acoustic Coffee House.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right.

11 A. And that would have been really,  
12 really early on, before Sean. And then after that,  
13 I knew her a little bit because, when I was in  
14 college, I had a job at Mid City Grill.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. And we didn't hang out or anything  
17 then. I just knew of her.

18 Q. Okay. She testified in her  
19 deposition that you knew or were friends with an  
20 individual named [REDACTED] at Mid City Grill.

21 A. That was my boss.

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. Is he  
24 somebody that socialized with her?

25 A. I think that she was just a patron

1 of the restaurant. I don't think that they were  
2 like pals.

3 Q. All right. Did she know you before  
4 you came to know Sean Williams?

5 A. Only through like seeing -- you  
6 know, out and about.

7 Q. Okay. You weren't friends with her  
8 and didn't hang out with her?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did there come a time when she was  
11 around Sean Williams in your presence?

12 A. Yes.

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Tell me about that.

15 A. And out of my presence I think they  
16 hung out, too. They would hang out, I mean, at the  
17 Acoustic Coffee House. I know that, and several  
18 other friends. And, yeah, I mean, I don't know  
19 about all the times that they hung out or, you know  
20 or were even around. But I know that she would --  
21 she did come up to the apartment, I believe, and  
22 hang out, too, with him.

23 Q. All right. And when was that in  
24 time?

25 A. She was actually more of his friend

1 than she was mine throughout that. I mean, we --  
2 like I said, we knew each other and everything else,  
3 but her and another one of her friends, [REDACTED] they  
4 kind of -- you know, they hung out with him.

5 Q. Is that [REDACTED]?

6 A. It is.

7 Q. Tell me about [REDACTED]  
8 What does she do?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. I know less about her. I mean, I  
11 just know her through acquaintances over the years  
12 and seeing her out and about and seeing her with

13 **H.A.**

14 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right.

15 A. I've really never hung out with  
16 [REDACTED] that much, if at all.

17 [REDACTED]  
18 [REDACTED]  
19 [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED]  
21 [REDACTED]  
22 [REDACTED]  
23 [REDACTED]  
24 [REDACTED]  
25 Q. H.A. is the class representative or

1 putative class representative for members of a sex  
2 trafficking survivor class who were sexually  
3 assaulted by Sean Williams.

4 Do you believe that she is an  
5 adequate person to represent that class of people?

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

7 A. Absolutely not.

8 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Is she trustworthy?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. No.

11 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you know who B.P.  
12 is?

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14 A. B.P.?

15 Q. (BY MR. RADER) It's one of the  
16 plaintiffs in the case, and I'm just asking if you  
17 know who she is.

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. Not off the top of my head, I  
20 don't.

21 Q. (BY MR. RADER) You are a  
22 third-party witness, and there's a protective order.  
23 And since you don't know her, I'm not going to say  
24 her name to you.

25 A. I understand.

1 Q. But as far as you know, you don't  
2 know anybody with the initials B.P. that is  
3 connected with Sean Williams.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

5 A. Not off the top of my head --

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) That's okay.

7 A. -- right at this moment.

8 Q. I didn't think you did. I just  
9 wanted to be sure.

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. Let's do just a few other names.

12 Do you know a person named **Female 1**

13 **Female 1**?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. Can you tell me about **Female 1**

16 **Female 1**?

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

18 A. **Female 1** is a decent friend  
19 of mine. We -- I actually met her because she was  
20 hanging out at Sean's and stuff, and got to know  
21 her. And I kind of felt like I needed to -- I know  
22 I'm a lot older than **Female 1** is and stuff, but --

23 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you know where  
24 Ms. Potter is now?

25 A. Las Vegas. Well, she lives here.

1 She's just going there to see a concert.

2 Q. Oh, okay. You're keeping up with  
3 her in real time.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

5 A. She was at my house at a pool party  
6 last week.

7 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you know if  
8 Ms. **Female 1** is a victim of Sean Williams?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. I don't feel comfortable speaking  
11 on that.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) That's fine.  
13 Do you have any reason to believe  
14 that Ms. **Female 1** was a conspirator to bring victims  
15 to Sean Williams?

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 A. She 100 percent was not.

18 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Did you know  
19 **Female 1** during her association with Sean  
20 Williams, whenever that may have been in time?

21 A. I did.

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And were you still  
24 associated with Sean Williams in any way, other than  
25 having the license with the business?

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

2 A. Not really other than the license.  
3 That's actually how I met her, like I said. But I  
4 kind of felt like I kind of got her away from that a  
5 little bit, or tried to. Yeah.

6 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Do you know who

7 **Female 2** is?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. Who is **Female 2**?

10 A. I know her because I bartended with  
11 her.

12 Q. At Mid City?

13 A. At -- no, just for fun. After I  
14 bought my house, I got a job working at a place  
15 called Tulips, and I wanted to meet people, and I  
16 met **Female 2**

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. But me and her never associated  
19 around Sean Williams. I was already completely  
20 separated with him. And I think that she did,  
21 because she dated a guy that was friends with him.

22 Q. Do I understand that you dated Sean  
23 Williams for a period of time and then didn't  
24 anymore?

25 A. That's correct.

1 Q. Can you tell me approximately when  
2 in time it was that you weren't dating him anymore?

3 A. That would have been July of 2017,  
4 I think.

5 Q. All right. But you continued to  
6 allow your license to be contracted through the  
7 business?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. All right. So just a business  
10 relationship at that point?

11 A. Yes.

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. And is  
14 that -- did you start dating Mr. [REDACTED] thereafter?

15 A. I had a -- no, I dated a different  
16 guy for a little bit, just kind of talking, dating,  
17 and then later on started dating Daniel.

18 Q. But tell me -- now, you say you  
19 were talking, and that's the equivalent of what I  
20 think of as dating.

21 A. We dated for a few months.

22 Q. Okay. Do you know who Female 3  
23 Female 3 is?

24 A. I do know who she is.

25 Q. Okay. Do you know anything about

1 her?

2 A. I've never met her or talked to  
3 her.

4 Q. Do you know **Female 6**?

5 A. No. I don't think so, no.

6 Q. Do you know **Female 7**?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Who is **Female 7**?

9 A. She was -- she lived on the third  
10 floor of the building, I believe.

11 Q. Where Mr. Williams lived?

12 A. Yeah.

13 And I knew the guy that she dated a  
14 long time ago.

15 Q. Did you ever know her to have any  
16 connection or affiliation with Sean Williams of any  
17 kind?

18 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19 A. Yeah, they were friends.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay.

21 A. They like traveled together and  
22 stuff.

23 Q. Okay. And you may not know, but  
24 I'm just asking if you do, were they more than  
25 friends? Did they have any kind of relationship?

1           A.           I -- I don't know 100 percent. So  
2 I can't speak on it. I always thought that, but no.

3           Q.           Was that before or after you ended  
4 your relationship?

5           A.           That was after.

6           Q.           All right. **Female 8**, have  
7 you ever heard of an **Female 8**?

8           A.           No.

9           Q.           Have you ever heard of an **Female 9**  
10 **Female 9**?

11          A.           I don't think I know her.

12                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: We're going to  
13 need to take a break, I think.

14                       THE WITNESS: I don't need a break.

15                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: I think we need  
16 to talk to counsel for a second outside.

17                       VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at  
18 4:53.

19                       (Off the record at 4:53 p.m.)

20                       (On the record at 5:13 p.m.)

21                       VIDEOGRAPHER: We are on the record  
22 at 5:13.

23 BY MR. RADER:

24           Q.           Ma'am, we're back on the record.  
25 We've taken a break to address an issue.

1 I had asked you just before the  
2 break if you knew a person named **Female 9**. I  
3 don't know if you answered that question.

4 Do you know who that is?

5 A. No, I don't think so.

6 Q. Do you know who **Female 10** is?

7 A. I don't think so, no.

8 Q. Do you know who **Female 11** is?

9 A. I don't.

10 Q. Do you know who **Female 12** is?

11 A. I don't believe so, no.

12 Q. Do you know who **Female 13** is?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Do you know **[REDACTED]** is?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Do you know who **Jane Doe 1** is?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Do you know who **Jane Doe 8** is?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Do you know who **Jane Doe 9** is?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Do you know who **[REDACTED]** is?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Do you know who **[REDACTED]** is?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Do you know who [REDACTED]  
2 is?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Who is [REDACTED]?

5 A. [REDACTED] rented one of the  
6 condos he owned on the third floor.

7 Q. All right. And do you know any --  
8 did she have any other connection with Mr. Williams  
9 besides renting from him?

10 A. Not that I know of.

11 Q. Did she pay rent to him, to your  
12 knowledge?

13 A. Yes. Yeah. There was like an HOA  
14 back a long time ago, and then I think they  
15 dissolved it. Something happened.

16 Q. Okay. Do you know where  
17 Ms. [REDACTED] is now? Is she still in that building?

18 A. I don't know.

19 Q. Okay. Do you know what she did for  
20 a living?

21 A. She was in esthetics. What do you  
22 call it? She does like facials and waxing and stuff  
23 like that.

24 Q. Okay. Do you know if she  
25 socialized with Sean Williams in any way?

1 A. I don't really think she did.

2 Q. Do you know who [REDACTED] is?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Do you know who this Alvie Diaz  
5 Vargas person is?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. What do you know about Mr. Diaz  
8 Vargas?

9 A. I met him because he was friends  
10 with Sean, and he had a brief relationship with  
11 [REDACTED] Female 5 until she basically was like, "Hit the road."  
12 And that's about all I know.

13 Q. Do you know when Mr. Diaz Vargas  
14 first came to be friends with Sean?

15 A. I don't. I wasn't around during  
16 any of that.

17 Q. Was he friends with Sean before you  
18 started dating Sean, or did he become friends with  
19 Sean after?

20 A. No, it was after I was done.

21 Q. So during the time you dated Sean,  
22 Mr. Diaz Vargas was not in the picture at all?

23 A. Nope.

24 Q. All right. Do you know where  
25 Mr. Diaz Vargas is now?

1           A.           No.

2           Q.           Have you heard anything about  
3 Mr. Diaz Vargas in the last year or two at all?

4                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

5           A.           No.

6           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) Other than this  
7 lawsuit and whatever is being said about him in the  
8 media.

9                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

10          A.           Yeah.  I don't -- I try not to look  
11 at media because of the current allegations.

12          Q.           (BY MR. RADER) All right.  
13 Plaintiffs' counsel has subpoenaed some records for  
14 a number of businesses.  They've referenced  
15 something called Lauren Madison Bastidas Property,  
16 LLC.

17                       Have you ever heard of that?

18          A.           No.

19          Q.           Plaintiff's counsel asked you a  
20 question about a New York company called Skyline  
21 Contractor something or another.  And I looked it  
22 up, and it has a registered agent named Juan  
23 Bastidas.

24                       Have you ever heard of Juan  
25 Bastidas?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Have you ever heard of a company  
3 called Strategic Investigations and Security, LLC?

4 A. No.

5 Q. Have you heard of a company called  
6 Universal TSCM Group, LLC?

7 A. No.

8 Q. And you've told us about Southern  
9 Construction & Consulting. That was your --

10 A. That's mine.

11 Q. All right. And then you told us  
12 about Davis Brothers Roofing.

13 A. I worked for them, yes.

14 Q. Have you been contacted by or had  
15 any contact at all with Kateri Dahl, Kat Dahl?

16 A. No, not directly. But a long time  
17 ago, when all of this was going on, someone reached  
18 out to me, I have no idea who, and they asked if I  
19 wanted like -- basically like a whistleblower  
20 attorney and stuff like that. And I'm like, "No,  
21 I'm good."

22 Q. How was -- how did that reach out  
23 to her?

24 A. I think that -- I think I got a  
25 cold call like, "Hey, do you want to talk?" And

1 then it was like -- it led into that discussion, but  
2 nothing ever came of that.

3 Q. Just a random call to your number,  
4 somebody starts asking you questions like that.

5 Did they pretend to know you?

6 A. No, they didn't pretend to know me.  
7 They introduced themselves and everything else, but  
8 at that stage in all of this, I was just thinking,  
9 "I don't even need to worry about that. That's not  
10 pertaining to me and just go on."

11 Q. Have you ever been contacted by a  
12 media person named Ronan Farrow?

13 A. I believe so.

14 Q. Can you tell me about that contact?

15 A. I think that he sent me Facebook  
16 messages.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Wanting to do a documentary.

19 Q. Okay. Did you respond to any of  
20 those?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Do you remember how many times he  
23 tried to send you something?

24 A. It was one or two.

25 Q. All right. Just no response from

1 you at all?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Has anybody else reached out to you  
4 in any other mechanism besides Facebook, either by  
5 him or on his behalf?

6 A. Other media outlets have, but I've  
7 declined to speak to them in any capacity. I don't  
8 want to be on the news.

9 Q. Do you know which other media  
10 outlets have reached out to you?

11 A. Hold on a second. I would have  
12 to -- I'd have to look at my phone to tell you which  
13 one it was, but there was -- yeah, it's like a kind  
14 of far right news source. They just really --

15 Q. Did you respond to them at all?

16 A. No. They've showed up at my house  
17 also.

18 Q. Ms. **H.A.**, during her recorded  
19 phone call with you, suggested that you speak to a  
20 journalist named Jeff Keeling.

21 A. I talked to him a long time ago,  
22 like years ago. And he asked me like, you know, "Do  
23 you know anything about this? Do you think that  
24 there's any truth to it?" I'm like, "No, but please  
25 don't report on me, sir."

1 Q. All right.

2 A. I recently ran into him at the  
3 grocery store. I said, "Hello," and he said it  
4 back, but that was it.

5 Q. All right. Any other media  
6 personalities that you are aware of trying to reach  
7 out to you or contact you?

8 A. I think that's about it.

9 Q. All right. Let me ask you about  
10 this. This is the Tennessee Secretary of State page  
11 concerning Glass & Concrete Contracting, LLC. Of  
12 course, it shows that it's a dissolved entity now.

13 Does it -- is that -- did I give  
14 you the one with the -- it has your name on it,  
15 doesn't it, as the contact?

16 A. It does.

17 Q. Were you part of it when it  
18 originated?

19 A. I was not.

20 Q. And how did you -- do you know how  
21 your name came to be on it?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. When did that happen?

24 A. I didn't have a contractor's  
25 license then. I had just started kind of working

1 and everything else. And then I started getting  
2 licensing and more and more and more and different  
3 certifications. And one thing led to another, and  
4 it was better for it to be an LLC. I remember that.  
5 I think it had expired or something beforehand or  
6 went -- what's it called where it's just like not  
7 filed?

8 And I wanted to make sure that it  
9 was an LLC for just business purposes, quite  
10 frankly. I mean, it's better for a construction  
11 company to be one.

12 Q. Did you have an ownership interest  
13 in it at one time?

14 A. Starting in like 2016, I think,  
15 somewhere around there. I can look and see. I  
16 owned one percent, and that was because that was  
17 better to do contractually for the licensing.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. I didn't want Sean Williams to be  
20 my boss technically, and it was better to keep it  
21 separate.

22 Q. But you did have a small ownership  
23 percentage.

24 A. One percent.

25 Q. Did you get K-1 forms for your tax

1 returns?

2 A. I did for one year, and then that's  
3 when things started to go haywire and -- yeah.

4 Q. And by things going haywire, you  
5 mean with Sean personally?

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

7 A. Both. It was kind of a -- it was  
8 as his personal life went, then so did the business.

9 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And what do you mean  
10 about his personal life going -- what are you -- are  
11 you referring to these allegations against him, or  
12 are you referring to -- did he have a change in his  
13 lifestyle or --

14 A. Oh, definitely.

15 Q. I don't know what you're meaning.

16 A. Well, sorry. I should clarify.  
17 His -- things on the business end just completely  
18 fell to the wayside, and it was undoubtedly because  
19 of his drinking and drug use and things of that  
20 nature and -- yeah.

21 MR. RADER: Okay. I want to make  
22 that Exhibit No. 106.

23 (Exhibit 106 marked).

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) I'll show you an  
25 Article of Amendment. It was registered on May 8th,

1 2017.

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. And if you look at the

4 attachment --

5 A. Oh, this is -- yeah.

6 Q. Can you tell me what this is?

7 A. Yeah. This is where I actually  
8 became one percent owner.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. And this is a filing acknowledgment  
11 with the State. I thought it was in 2016. Sorry.  
12 It was 2017.

13 Q. Okay. And he changed it from -- to  
14 be a manager managed company where the manager was  
15 in charge, as opposed to the members.

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. And he  
19 signed it as the director?

20 A. Yes.

21 MR. RADER: All right. And we'll  
22 make this Exhibit No. 107.

23 (Exhibit 107 marked).

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) It was a short time  
25 after this in 2017 that your relationship, your

1 personal relationship, ended?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. I don't -- something along the  
4 lines of this may have been made an exhibit earlier.  
5 If it was, it was in a different form from the one I  
6 have. And so I just want to look at this, if you  
7 will.

8 Is this Tennessee Secretary of  
9 State for Southern Construction & Consulting, LLC?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And that was the company that you  
12 created?

13 A. That is.

14 Q. And the initial filing date is  
15 April 21st, 2022.

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. Is that a yes?

18 A. That's a yes.

19 Q. And, of course, it then ended in a  
20 dissolution on August 8th, 2023.

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. And it lists two members.

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. Is that a yes?

25 A. That's a yes.

1 Q. And I'm not trying to fuss at you.

2 A. I know. I'm sorry.

3 Q. And is that you and Mr. [REDACTED]?

4 A. It is.

5 Q. All right. And why did you start  
6 this business in April 21st, 2022?

7 A. I knew that I could, and I had  
8 business contacts at that time. And I don't want to  
9 sound too egotistical, but I am very good in  
10 commercial construction contracting and the  
11 negotiation process that's required. And that's why  
12 I started that.

13 Q. At this time in April of 2022,  
14 Mr. Williams is a fugitive at this point in time,  
15 and Glass & Concrete has a few jobs that are  
16 incomplete.

17 Were you going to try to take over  
18 some of that business on your own?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. Not necessarily take it over  
21 because GCC was no more, but I was going to utilize  
22 my contacts, of course.

23 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. Is that part  
24 of the reason that you formed this business was so  
25 you'd have a mechanism to go forward?

1           A.           It was. Yeah.

2                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3           A.           And it was very easy. I  
4 transferred my license over and boom, you know.  
5 That's the main part of the whole thing.

6                       MR. RADER: We'll make that Exhibit  
7 No. 108.

8                       (Exhibit 108 marked).

9                       MR. RADER: I didn't do a very good  
10 job. I'll get in trouble with the court  
11 reporter.

12           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) You were a  
13 one percent -- you were still an owner of Glass &  
14 Concrete in 2018; is that correct?

15           A.           Yes.

16           Q.           All right. You bought your  
17 property where you live on --

18           A.           2018.

19           Q.           -- [REDACTED] in October of  
20 2018; is that right?

21           A.           That's correct.

22           Q.           And you were asked this morning  
23 about the mortgage that you had by Ms. Baehr-Jones,  
24 and I think you said it was 700 something dollars a  
25 month.

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. Did you -- you had to pay a down  
3 payment on that; is that correct?

4 A. I did.

5 Q. I want to show you what's Bate  
6 stamped as RENASANT1403.

7 Is that a check from Glass &  
8 Concrete to you in an amount for your down payment  
9 on your house?

10 A. It is.

11 Q. Can you tell us how that came to  
12 pass?

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14 A. For sure. At that time, I was -- I  
15 just wanted to be out of the office and done and  
16 everything to be over. I didn't want to have to  
17 work in the office in any capacity or be around  
18 Sean, and I contributed a lot more than \$850 in  
19 years prior, and I knew that. And, quite frankly,  
20 he did, too. And it got to a point to where I said,  
21 "Let's just do that." And plus, it would have  
22 avoided me going to my parents or anything else. I  
23 mean, I could have, but I felt like I was rightfully  
24 owed that, and he agreed to it.

25 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Can I take a look

1 at the exhibit?

2 MR. RADER: Sure.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: We can't pull it  
4 up.

5 MR. RADER: Let's make it 109.

6 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Thank you.

7 MS. BEREKA: What's the Bate on it?

8 MR. RADER: I'm sorry. It's 1403.

9 We'll make this 109.

10 (Exhibit 109 marked).

11 MR. RADER: I'm going to hand it  
12 down and show them.

13 Did you need another one?

14 Q. (BY MR. RADER) There was one other  
15 transaction I wanted to ask you about. It's  
16 RENASANT1761 out of your personal checking account.  
17 In the bottom left-hand corner there is a check.

18 Can you tell me what that is for,  
19 if you can remember?

20 A. It was probably for the electric at  
21 the office, for whatever reason, but I don't  
22 remember this.

23 Q. All right. It's \$85.

24 A. Yeah.

25 MR. RADER: We'll make it

1           Exhibit 110, just so we have it in the  
2           record.

3                       (Exhibit 110 marked).

4           A.           Yeah. I'm not sure. It's a check  
5           for -- if it said the electric bill, that's what it  
6           was. I'm just not sure for where that would have  
7           been.

8           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) Of course, you had  
9           just moved in a short time prior, in October of  
10          2018.

11                      Could somebody have advanced your  
12          electric bill for a month or something?

13                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14          A.           No. In fact, it may have been  
15          where I was transferring stuff, because the electric  
16          there was in my name and everything else. That may  
17          have been the difference.

18          Q.           (BY MR. RADER) So the electric at  
19          Sean Williams' condo at 200 East Main Street was in  
20          your name when you were --

21          A.           It was in -- it was in my name.

22          Q.           So it could be a deposit or  
23          something being paid back?

24                      MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

25          A.           Yeah. I think I did get credit

1 back or something to that extent. That's probably  
2 what it is.

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. And I just  
4 want to ask you, as I was going through the various  
5 records in their voluminous bank records, when you  
6 were getting these payments per week, sometimes the  
7 amounts changed.

8 Can you tell me why the amounts  
9 would change?

10 And I'm not suggesting they would  
11 change week to week but, you know, for several  
12 months it would be one amount, for several months it  
13 would be another amount.

14 Do you understand what I'm saying?

15 A. I do.

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 A. I do.

18 Q. (BY MR. RADER) So let me ask the  
19 question since she's objected to it.

20 Can you tell me why the amounts  
21 would change from time to time on the payments that  
22 you were receiving?

23 A. Yeah. That was my doing. I  
24 basically would -- I mean, it was -- I would call  
25 and be like, "This is bullshit. You know, like if

1 you don't want to buy me out, whatever else, it's  
2 going to cost this much." And there was increases.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. And there were some increases. And  
5 honestly, right before the end, I considered doing  
6 another one, being like, "You're going to pay me  
7 this much or you're going to buy me out, A or B."

8 Q. And they had to have your license  
9 in order to do the work, right?

10 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. (BY MR. RADER) When did you first  
13 start getting these contractors licenses?

14 A. I think it was like 2015 maybe, but  
15 it happened really quick. Like I started in one  
16 state, and then it was three, and then I started  
17 going -- you know, I just kept going with it.

18 Q. And how many states do you have  
19 licenses in?

20 A. I think it's up to like 23, but  
21 that includes like tradesman licenses or specialty  
22 licenses in certain states, depending upon what they  
23 require.

24 Q. I'm just trying to run down some  
25 loose ends, Ms. **Female 4**. I had one bank

1 transaction, I can find the document and show it to  
2 you, but it was in January of 2024, this year, and  
3 it was an incoming wire into your account for  
4 \$14,000.

5 Do you know where that came from?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. Can you tell me where that was  
8 from?

9 A. I sold a piece of jewelry that I've  
10 had for 13, 14 years.

11 Q. What was the name of that company  
12 that sold it for you or that sent you the money?

13 A. Luxury Labels or something to that  
14 extent.

15 Q. Is that a consignment?

16 A. Yes, it is.

17 Q. All right. Okay.

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. Have you ever heard of a company  
20 called LeFerney, Inc., L-e-f-e-r-n-e-y, Inc.?

21 A. No.

22 Q. When Mr. [REDACTED] would do work for  
23 the business, would he actually do physical work?

24 A. Uh-huh.

25 Q. Is that a yes?

1 A. That's a yes.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. Sorry.

4 Q. On April 19th, 2022, when you  
5 contacted the JCPD officer that I think we now  
6 understand is Mr. Whitlock --

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. (BY MR. RADER) -- do you remember  
10 how you found out that Mr. Williams had frozen the  
11 business account at the bank?

12 A. I don't know how I remember finding  
13 that out. Yeah, I'm not sure.

14 Q. Did you at one time ever have a  
15 power of attorney for Mr. Williams?

16 A. No. Actually, I had a power of  
17 attorney to talk to the IRS for his taxes. But it  
18 was very specifically for like one year.

19 Q. All right. Just on that IRS form?

20 A. Yeah. That was it.

21 Q. I want to show you this document,  
22 and I will represent to you that this was recorded  
23 with the Register's Office here in Washington  
24 County, and it's signed by Mr. -- it was signed on  
25 May the 6th, 2022.

1                   Is that Mr. Williams' signature, to  
2                   the best of your knowledge?

3                   A.           It is, but I never had power of  
4                   attorney on him.

5                   Q.           All right. He's got the  
6                   typewritten date of this as any power of attorney  
7                   prior to April 19, 2022. That's the same day that  
8                   you got word that he was freezing the business  
9                   account.

10                   MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

11                   Q.           (BY MR. RADER) Did he tell you he  
12                   was doing this or have any contact with you about  
13                   this?

14                   A.           I don't think -- no.

15                   Q.           Have you ever seen this before  
16                   today?

17                   A.           No, but it's funny.

18                   Q.           Okay. Have you ever heard of Kelly  
19                   Jones?

20                   A.           I don't know Kelly Jones.

21                   Q.           Did you ever do any business with  
22                   this law firm, Hunter, Smith & Davis?

23                   A.           I don't think so, no.

24                   Q.           All right. As far as you know,  
25                   you've never had any kind of power of attorney

1       besides the IRS form or something.

2                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

3               A.           That's all I ever had.

4                       MR. RADER:  All right.  We'll make  
5       this Exhibit 111.

6                       (Exhibit 111 marked).

7               Q.           (BY MR. RADER) Do you know anything  
8       about the properties that Mr. Williams owned,  
9       besides the 200 East Main Street condo?

10              A.           He owned a condo on the third  
11       floor, too.

12              Q.           Do you know of any other properties  
13       anywhere else?

14              A.           He owned, across the street, the  
15       garage.  And right before I found out that he was on  
16       the run, I did reach out to him.  And I knew that  
17       that had been used for collateral and the line of  
18       credit, and I also knew that there was going to be  
19       subcontractors and there was going to be vendors and  
20       things like that that were possibly not going to get  
21       paid.  And I was actually able to talk him into  
22       putting that into the business name.  And that was  
23       my only way that I could possibly secure and make  
24       sure that people were getting paid.

25              Q.           All right.  And are you referring

1 to the garage?

2 A. That's -- yeah.

3 Q. Okay. I'll show you a deed. It  
4 appears to have been dated March the 1st.

5 A. Yes. I had the signed copy, I  
6 think, for a while. And then I left to go on  
7 vacation. Then I got that call. And then I come  
8 back and took it to the -- what do you call it?  
9 To -- to register it, I guess.

10 Q. Okay. And who engaged this  
11 attorney, Shults & Shults, if you know, to prepare  
12 the deed?

13 A. I think that Sean had used them  
14 before for some property thing. I called them.

15 Q. You called them?

16 A. I think -- I think he called them.

17 Q. Okay. He called.

18 A. Yeah. I was just relieved that I  
19 could secure something in that form to possibly pay  
20 subcontractors and vendors.

21 Q. All right. And so this property  
22 then went into the business.

23 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

24 A. It did.

25 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. Do you -- to

1 the best of your knowledge, is this the deed that  
2 did that?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. There was also -- the company was  
6 in such dire financial situations at the end, they  
7 really maxed out that line of credit, too, without  
8 making payments back into it. And this was  
9 collateral. So the bank could actually use this to  
10 recoup.

11 Q. Did the bank, in fact, eventually  
12 foreclose on that later that summer?

13 A. They did.

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

15 A. They did.

16 MR. RADER: We'll make this deed  
17 Exhibit 112.

18 (Exhibit 112 marked).

19 Q. (BY MR. RADER) And my records  
20 reflect, you tell me if I'm right or wrong, or if  
21 you know, that the bank foreclosed on August 26th,  
22 2022.

23 A. I quit keeping up with it. You  
24 know, I knew that I would find out. And basically,  
25 if anybody was left out in the cold, didn't receive

1 payment or GCC owed them money that I didn't know  
2 about, I was just going to refer them to that as an  
3 option.

4 Q. But you talked Sean Williams into  
5 putting this in the company, hoping that the  
6 property would be available for people to get paid?

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. (BY MR. RADER) All right. Of  
10 course, if you'd had a power of attorney for Sean  
11 Williams, you wouldn't have had to have him sign  
12 this, would you?

13 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

14 A. He's an idiot.

15 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Has Sean Williams  
16 attempted to contact you at all since he's been in  
17 jail?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Can you tell us about that?

20 A. He's tried to contact me three  
21 times.

22 Q. Do you recall when the first one  
23 was?

24 A. It was after he was apprehended in  
25 Florida, and a strange number showed up. And I was

1       like, "Well, I've applied to some jobs. That might  
2       be somebody, you know." And I answered the phone,  
3       and it was like a prerecorded thing at first. And  
4       then I heard his voice say, "Sean Williams," and I  
5       just hung up the phone.

6               Q.           Was it like one of the -- like a  
7       prison recording?

8               A.           Yeah.

9               Q.           And they give you the option to  
10      hang up so you don't have to talk to the person?

11              A.           Yeah. And so, you know, click.

12              Q.           All right. And you said there were  
13      a couple of other times.

14              A.           I think like the day after, maybe,  
15      it might have been a day or two days after that he  
16      did again. And then there was one other time.  
17      Yeah.

18              Q.           Did you ever talk to him?

19              A.           No.

20              Q.           So it was -- he attempted to  
21      contact you on three occasions and you didn't --  
22      wouldn't talk to him?

23              A.           No.

24                           MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

25              Q.           (BY MR. RADER) All right. The

1 Public Service Building in Asheville was -- is  
2 that -- was it one job for that building or more  
3 than one job?

4 A. There was multiple jobs on that  
5 building because, at the time, the management  
6 company didn't have enough funds to completely  
7 restore. So it was broke down into phases, and I  
8 knew that they had multiple phases left on that  
9 project, and that's why I reached out to them.

10 Q. All right. And, you know,  
11 Ms. Baehr-Jones asked you who the management company  
12 was.

13 Have you -- you haven't remembered  
14 that by any chance, have you?

15 A. I have not, but --

16 Q. In your experience dealing with  
17 these companies that own these commercial buildings  
18 for rent, do you know -- has it been your experience  
19 that they're owned by LLC's with unusual names for  
20 that building and/or managed by third-party  
21 management company?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. They're most always managed by a  
24 third-party management group, you know, so --

25 Q. Is it usually the management group

1       that you contract with, or is it the owner of the  
2       building that you contract with?

3               A.           The management group.

4               Q.           So if you have a building that's  
5       got a Self-Help Bank in it, but it's being run by a  
6       management group, it might be easy to forget the  
7       name of that --

8                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

9               Q.           (BY MR. RADER) -- management  
10      company?

11              A.           Well, you have to -- it's very easy  
12      to, yeah.  Yeah.

13              Q.           Did you have a project called  
14      Oxford?

15              A.           Yeah.  That was a -- that was a  
16      project -- well, that wasn't my project.  That was a  
17      GCC project.

18              Q.           All right.  Can you -- do you know  
19      what kind of project that was?

20              A.           It was a restoration project, but I  
21      don't have the details on it because I wasn't like  
22      involved in day-to-day at that point.

23              Q.           Do you know if it was in Johnson  
24      City or elsewhere?

25              A.           No.  I think Oxford is in

1 Asheville, too.

2 Q. Asheville, North Carolina?

3 A. I think so. Yeah, I think it's  
4 down there.

5 Q. Do you have a contractor's license  
6 in North Carolina?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Do you know a business that's  
9 called Urban Redevelopment Alliance, LLC? Have you  
10 ever heard of that?

11 A. I have, yeah.

12 Q. What is that, if you know?

13 A. It's a management company.

14 Q. Do you know what it -- what it is  
15 or who has it?

16 A. Not right now, no.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Wait. Urban Redevelopment, that's  
19 URA. That's Johnson City.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. That's not Asheville.

22 Q. Is it --

23 A. They used to manage a bunch of  
24 properties downtown.

25 Q. Okay. Is it owned by Sean

1 Williams, to your knowledge?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 A. No, it's not. It's a management  
4 company.

5 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Too many legal pads.

6 A. I'm sorry.

7 Q. It's all right.

8 MR. RADER: Give me just a minute  
9 to speak to some of these lawyers. I'm  
10 going to take a short break.

11 MR. COCHRAN: Before we go off the  
12 record, can I ask a -- just to be clear, I  
13 know there's a protective order here. I  
14 assume the names that you went through, that  
15 whole list of names here, that's the names  
16 under this protective order, just for her  
17 knowledge so she knows.

18 MR. RADER: Just keep those names  
19 confidential. I haven't told you who they  
20 are or what it's about. Don't assume what  
21 they're connected with. I am not  
22 representing to you that they have anything  
23 to do with anything. I'm just trying to  
24 find out who people are. But the names are  
25 confidential, if you'll keep them

1 confidential.

2 MR. COCHRAN: I just wanted to make  
3 sure so she's clear about it also.

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Thank you.

5 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
6 at 5:49.

7 (Off the record at 5:49 p.m.)

8 (On the record at 5:52 p.m.)

9 VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the  
10 record at 5:52.

11 BY MR. RADER:

12 Q. Ms. **Female 4**, I've got -- were  
13 you provided by plaintiffs' counsel a copy of the  
14 bank statements that they subpoenaed concerning your  
15 bank account?

16 A. No.

17 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

18 A. I was not.

19 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Did the bank notify  
20 you that they had subpoenaed your bank account?

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

22 A. I didn't -- I don't think they did.  
23 I might have gotten a letter and not seen it.

24 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. Were you  
25 aware that the plaintiffs have filed some of your

1 bank statements with the court in this case?

2 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

3 A. I was not.

4 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Okay. Have you  
5 understood all of my questions today?

6 A. I have.

7 Actually, I was -- I just realized  
8 what you asked me.

9 I was aware that statements were  
10 made about me coming in here and the \$100,000  
11 payment and things like that and extortion and all  
12 of that. I seen what was entered.

13 Q. That the plaintiffs filed?

14 A. Yes, I did see that.

15 Q. And did you see the actual filing  
16 or the news media coverage where the news media --

17 A. I've seen the filing from him.

18 MR. RADER: Okay. All right. I do  
19 not have any more questions for you at this  
20 time.

21 Pursuant to our agreement with  
22 plaintiffs' counsel, I'm reserving  
23 30 minutes beyond what they ask, but I'm  
24 handing it down the line first to  
25 Ms. Berexa, I guess.

EXAMINATION

BY MS. BEREXA:

Q. Good afternoon, Ms. **Female 4**.

COURT REPORTER: Can you put the  
microphone --

MR. RADER: Do you want this one?

COURT REPORTER: No, that's okay.  
I just want it kind of closer to you.

Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) Good afternoon  
Ms. **Female 4**. As usual, Mr. Rader has been very  
thorough. So I just have a very few follow-up  
questions for you. And I'm going to try not to ask  
you what Mr. Rader has already asked, but I  
apologize if there's a couple I do.

Have you ever heard the name --  
and, again, these would be names protected under  
this protective order we had you sign -- **B.P.**  
**B.P.**?

A. No.

Q. And Mr. Rader may have asked you  
this, but I didn't make a good note.

**[REDACTED]** have you ever heard  
of her?

A. No.

Q. And **[REDACTED]**?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And how do you know her?

3 A. Only through the association of  
4 Sean. You know, I knew that she was kind of driving  
5 it around and everything else. And when that  
6 Facebook post was made, I did -- I kind of figured  
7 it was -- it was her.

8 Q. Do you know where she is right now?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Do you know if she's in Johnson  
11 City?

12 A. I don't.

13 Q. In questioning from Mr. Rader, you  
14 denied today that you had ever paid off any Johnson  
15 City Police Department officers, correct?

16 A. That is correct.

17 Q. Did you ever tell anyone that you  
18 had done that, paid off the cops?

19 A. Never.

20 Q. So if people are saying that, that  
21 would not be accurate or truthful?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. That would be a lie.

24 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) Other than this  
25 alleged Facebook post that we've talked about -- or

1 Facebook post, and the lawsuit that's been filed  
2 that your attorney has showed you, are you aware of  
3 anyone else that has accused you of extortion or  
4 paying off JCPD cops?

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

6 A. I'm unaware of anyone. I think  
7 Vanessa and the Facebook post are the only ones that  
8 have ever said anything like that.

9 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) You said you had  
10 spoken with the TBI; is that correct?

11 A. That is correct.

12 Q. When you were speaking with the  
13 TBI, did they ask you any questions about this  
14 alleged extortion scheme or paying off the cops?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. They specifically referenced the  
17 Facebook post that had been made, and they asked if  
18 they could ask me a few questions. They were really  
19 great. They said, "Do you know anything about it?"  
20 I said, "No." They said, "Okay. Sorry, but we have  
21 to ask like very specifically." And I'm like, "I  
22 understand." And we went through everything.

23 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) So you told them  
24 that you had no knowledge of --

25 A. No knowledge.

1 Q. And had never done any of the  
2 things in that Facebook post.

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. And did you ever talk to the FBI,  
5 as well?

6 A. I did.

7 Q. Did you talk to them about this  
8 Facebook post and the allegations in the Complaint  
9 about JCPD?

10 A. No, I did not.

11 Q. What did you talk to the FBI about?

12 A. They originally -- they originally  
13 just asked me if I had any like -- could I give them  
14 any insight on him or was I aware, and they just  
15 wanted to kind of pick my brain on names or places  
16 or characteristics, honestly.

17 Q. So you've never had a conversation  
18 with the FBI about these alleged --

19 A. No.

20 Q. -- police corruption or extortion  
21 allegations?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Had you ever heard the name Toma  
24 Sparks before this lawsuit?

25 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

1 A. I had not.

2 Q. (BY MS. BEREKA) And you'd never met  
3 him?

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

5 A. Never met him.

6 Q. (BY MS. BEREKA) Never talked to  
7 him?

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 A. Never talked to him.

10 Q. (BY MS. BEREKA) And did you ever  
11 provide any kind of financial benefit to him ever?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 A. Never.

14 Q. (BY MS. BEREKA) Did he ever ask you  
15 for money at any point in time?

16 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

17 A. I've never talked to him.

18 Q. (BY MS. BEREKA) Did he ever send  
19 you an email or text or any sort of written  
20 communication?

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

22 A. I've never had any communication  
23 with Toma Sparks.

24 Q. (BY MS. BEREKA) Did you, on behalf  
25 of Glass & Concrete Contracting, LLC, use false IRS

1 forms to pay money to JCPD officers as alleged in --

2 A. No.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

4 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) In this phone call  
5 that you had with Ms. **H.A.**, do you recall telling  
6 her that you had never paid off the cops?

7 A. Yes.

8 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

9 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) Do you recall what  
10 her response to that was?

11 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

12 A. Not exactly.

13 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) Did she say, "I  
14 don't fucking think you did."

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. It's possible she did, because I  
17 remember it was a very good conversation. I mean, I  
18 think that it was going good up until the very end  
19 of that conversation. There was two. So I don't  
20 know which one you have that she recorded and which  
21 one she didn't. But at the very end of one specific  
22 conversation, she waited until right before we were  
23 ending our conversation. I felt like we were in  
24 alliance, like maybe she might even talk to her  
25 legal, things like that. And then she said, "Well,

1 you could end all this now. You just need to go  
2 talk to him. Just go talk to him." And it was  
3 like, "Did you not just have the same conversation I  
4 had?" So I'm not sure which one of those that  
5 you're looking at.

6 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) During the recorded  
7 conversation or any conversation you had with  
8 Ms. **H.A.**, did she ever try and convince you to go  
9 to Knoxville with her?

10 A. She did. She asked me to go. She  
11 was going the next day with her sister.

12 Q. Do you know what the purpose of  
13 that trip was?

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

15 A. She wanted me to meet with her  
16 legal to talk to them and to -- yeah, she did.

17 Q. (BY MS. BEREXA) And do you know  
18 what she wanted -- what she was wanting you to say  
19 or why she wanted you to go?

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 A. It was insinuated throughout  
22 multiple conversations. I mean, she wanted me to  
23 say that JCPD in some way had done something wrong,  
24 but it wasn't the case.

25 MS. BEREXA: I think that's all I

1           have right now.

2                       Again, I may, if I need to,  
3           follow-up during our time that we all  
4           reserve.

5                               EXAMINATION

6       BY MS. RUFOLO:

7               Q.       Ms. **Female 4**, can you hear me?  
8       Am I good?

9               A.       Yes.

10              Q.       Okay. All right. I think that you  
11       already answered this, but I don't know. I didn't  
12       hear it.

13                       When did you start -- when did you  
14       first get your license for contracting?

15              A.       So I need to look it up, but that's  
16       something I can answer. I just can't right now. I  
17       think it was --

18              Q.       I mean, has it been over a decade?  
19       Two decades?

20                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21              A.       It's close to a decade, if not  
22       over.

23              Q.       (BY MS. RUFOLO) And in that amount  
24       of time, could you estimate how many projects that  
25       you've been involved in, whether they were big or

1 small?

2 A. That's across all companies?

3 Q. Yes, ma'am.

4 A. Oh, geez. Thousands across all  
5 companies.

6 Q. And on all those projects, would  
7 you have to deal with several subcontractors,  
8 management companies?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. Depending on the size of the job.  
11 Sometimes there was, you know, five. Sometimes  
12 there was ten subcontractors. Sometimes it was one  
13 management company. Unfortunately, there were those  
14 that had more or they were about to change hands,  
15 and those are the jobs you don't really want.

16 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) But thinking back  
17 over the thousands of projects that you said you've  
18 had, putting all the subcontractors with each one of  
19 those, would it be reasonable to say that you're not  
20 going to remember every single one of those  
21 subcontractor's names?

22 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

23 A. I don't think there's a way that  
24 anyone could.

25 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) And the same

1 question with the different management companies  
2 that you've had to deal with.

3 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

4 A. There's no way.

5 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLO) And, you know, none  
6 of us are in construction.

7 So when we're talking about this  
8 line of credit that was paid off through Renasant,  
9 what's the purpose of the line of credit?

10 A. So a lot of times before you go  
11 under contract, especially for commercial projects,  
12 they want to make sure that you have enough money or  
13 a nest sitting there in case something goes awry.  
14 They don't want to have to halt a job because  
15 someone's not getting paid or something's going  
16 wrong. So it's just reassurance.

17 A lot of companies, if the job  
18 exceeds a certain amount, they'll actually want to  
19 see that on top of a bond even. Sometimes you'll  
20 have to show both. It depends on the cost of the  
21 project, really.

22 Q. But each time you take out a line  
23 of credit, you're going to have to pay that off.

24 A. Yeah.

25 Q. You said a little bit earlier that

1 you actually had two phone conversations with  
2 Ms. **H.A.**; is that correct?

3 A. It may have been three, but I  
4 remember two very specific ones where it was like,  
5 "What? What the fuck are we talking about? Are you  
6 having a different conversation than what I'm having  
7 right now?" And then at the end it flip-flopped.

8 Q. So we have one that we have a  
9 recorded audio of. We do not have a second one.

10 Do you remember when the -- well,  
11 when each one of them took place?

12 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

13 A. I do not, no.

14 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) We have one phone  
15 call that I think was March 17, 2024.

16 A. Okay.

17 Q. Does that help at least with one of  
18 them for you?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. It -- that was probably the last  
21 one.

22 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) Okay. Do you  
23 remember how long before the March 17th one took --

24 A. It was probably a few weeks.

25 Q. And as best you can recall, what

1 did you discuss at that time?

2 A. I was really, really starting to  
3 get upset, because I know, and everyone else  
4 involved in any of this lawsuit -- well, not this  
5 lawsuit, but across the board with any of this, they  
6 know that I didn't have any -- that this never  
7 happened. The D.A. knows it. The FBI knows it.  
8 The Johnson City Police know it. The TBI knows it.  
9 And then all of a sudden, I have an attorney that is  
10 making these ridiculous allegations against me.

11 So to say that I was upset is an  
12 understatement, okay? I'm worried about my  
13 reputation. I'm worried about my career. I'm  
14 worried about what people think. What if some nut  
15 job drops by my house thinking that I did have  
16 something to do with this? Because of what -- you  
17 know, this is very serious.

18 And I was desperate. I'm like I've  
19 done everything but beg **H.A.** to talk to them. I'm  
20 like, "Please, just fucking help me here. This is  
21 ridiculous. You know me enough to know this."

22 Q. And how did she respond?

23 A. At first she was like, you know,  
24 going along with it, until right towards the end of  
25 the conversation.

1 Q. Something you said earlier when  
2 Mr. Rader was questioning you, you said that  
3 Ms. **H.A.** was not trustworthy.

4 Why do you feel like that?

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

6 A. If she were trustworthy, I probably  
7 wouldn't be sitting here where I am at right at this  
8 moment. I think that she has tried to propel the  
9 involvement of me into this in some capacity, and  
10 it's really unnecessary. And a --

11 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) In the recorded  
12 phone conversation that we have --

13 A. I made a statement to her on that  
14 phone conversation. I said, "There's one thing. I  
15 don't have to be under oath to tell the truth," and  
16 I've told this over and over again. I really just  
17 want to be left alone. And it's just --

18 Q. And today you have told the truth?

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 A. Yes. Of course.

21 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) In that  
22 conversation, the one that was recorded -- well, let  
23 me ask you this first.

24 Did you know you were being  
25 recorded?

1           A.           I did not. I didn't trust her  
2 before the phone conversations, really. After the  
3 first one I had -- I was like, "Okay. This is --  
4 she's not here to help me in any capacity. This is  
5 not a good situation."

6                       I thought it in the back of my mind  
7 but, again, I didn't know. I didn't want to believe  
8 that, but sure enough.

9           Q.           When did you finally found out --  
10 find out that it was --

11          A.           I found out when my attorney told  
12 me.

13          Q.           In that conversation, there's a  
14 mention of a girl from Jonesboro, and then you said  
15 something about, "She threw me under the bus."

16                       Do you know who you were talking  
17 about at that time?

18                       MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

19          A.           I would have to see the entire  
20 thing.

21          Q.           (BY MS. RUFOLO) Okay.

22          A.           I'm happy to answer it. I'm sure I  
23 can tell you, but --

24          Q.           Do you consider any statement by  
25 Sean Williams to be trustworthy or credible?

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

2 A. No.

3 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) There was an  
4 objection during Mr. Rader's questioning about  
5 misrepresenting your testimony. So I want to just  
6 make sure that we have it very clear.

7 In that Facebook post, there is a  
8 paragraph that says, "Female 4 my ex and business  
9 partner, was paying officials at JCPD with money  
10 from my company for years because she got caught  
11 selling cocaine."

12 Have you ever sold any cocaine?

13 A. I have never sold cocaine.

14 I can't believe that that's coming  
15 out of my mouth right now, but no.

16 Q. The rest of the sentence was, "And  
17 the corrupt officers targeted her for extortion  
18 probably due to her association to me."

19 Have you ever been targeted by  
20 anybody from the JCPD for extortion?

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

22 A. I've never been extorted by anyone  
23 on the JCPD or employed in Johnson -- any of it.  
24 No.

25 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLLO) There were a couple

1 of names that you were asked about, and they both  
2 have your same last name, the [REDACTED]  
3 [REDACTED] and maybe [REDACTED] I may  
4 have her first name incorrect.

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. You were questioned about whether  
7 those were names you made up.

8 Did you ever make up any names?

9 A. I've never made up a name for a  
10 business or an individual, no.

11 Q. In the phone conversation that you  
12 had with Ms. H.A., you told her that Kevin Osborne  
13 had intimidated you on the phone.

14 In what way did he intimidate you?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. 100 percent.

17 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLO) In what way did he  
18 intimidate you?

19 A. The tone of the conversation, as  
20 well as what he was saying, it was -- it was  
21 basically like, "Don't you want us to help you?  
22 Don't you need help?" And I'm like -- you know,  
23 "Don't you want immunity?" And then I'm like, "Wait  
24 a minute. No, I don't. I don't need it. What is  
25 wrong with you? I haven't done anything wrong."

1                   And then it turned, and I said -- I  
2 actually asked him this. I remember this very  
3 specifically. I said, "I'm very confused. If  
4 you're representing victims, well, you don't want to  
5 represent me? I'll ask you, since I know you can't  
6 ask me. Do you want to represent me?" And he's  
7 like, "Oh, no, no, no, no, no."

8                   And it was like on from that point  
9 of -- he just really, really tried to intimidate me,  
10 to make me feel like I had done something wrong, and  
11 I know I haven't.

12               Q.           Is that the first person who's ever  
13 mentioned to you immunity?

14               MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

15               A.           Vanessa may have on that first  
16 conversation, but definitely Kevin.

17               Q.           (BY MS. RUFOLO) Okay. Are you  
18 still dating Mr. [REDACTED]

19               A.           I am.

20               Q.           Have you -- I'm going to ask you  
21 about three different people, because I represent  
22 three.

23                           Have you ever met, talked to,  
24 communicated with Jeff Legault?

25               A.           Don't know that person.

1 Q. Okay. Same question.

2 Have you ever communicated, talked  
3 to Justin Jenkins?

4 A. Don't know that person.

5 Q. Same questions for Brady Higgins.

6 Have you ever communicated, talked  
7 to, in any way, to Brady Higgins?

8 A. Don't know that person.

9 Q. And there are some police officers  
10 in this room that, when we all sat down, they  
11 introduced themselves.

12 If you had not heard their names,  
13 would you even recognize Justin Jenkins, Brady  
14 Higgins, or Jeff Legault?

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 A. I actually still don't recognize  
17 any of them.

18 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLO) And have you  
19 provided any type of financial benefit to Justin  
20 Jenkins?

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

22 A. No.

23 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLO) Have you provided  
24 any financial benefit to Brady Higgins?

25 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

1 A. No.

2 Q. (BY MS. RUFOLO) And have you  
3 provided any financial benefit to Jeff Legault?

4 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

5 A. No.

6 MS. RUFOLO: That's all I have.

7 Thank you.

8 EXAMINATION

9 BY MS. TAYLOR:

10 Q. I'll just stand up. My question  
11 was -- I just have a few.

12 Ms. **Female 4**, I'm Emily Taylor.

13 I represent the City of Johnson City and Karl  
14 Turner. This will take hopefully just a minute.

15 Do you know who Karl Turner is?

16 A. I do now, but only because of the  
17 newspaper and stuff.

18 Q. Okay. To your knowledge, have you  
19 ever met Karl Turner?

20 A. I've not.

21 Q. To your knowledge, have you ever  
22 spoken to Karl Turner?

23 A. I've not.

24 Q. To your knowledge, have you ever  
25 interacted on Facebook with Karl Turner?

1           A.           I have not.

2           Q.           Have you ever provided a benefit to  
3 Karl Turner?

4                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

5           A.           I have not.

6                       MS. TAYLOR:  That's all the  
7 questions I have.

8                       MS. BEREXA:  Should we chat?  Let's  
9 take a quick break and let us chat.

10                      VIDEOGRAPHER:  Going off the record  
11 at 6:16.

12                      (Off the record at 6:16 p.m.)

13                      (On the record at 6:31 p.m.)

14                      VIDEOGRAPHER:  And we're back on  
15 the record at 6:31.

16                      REEXAMINATION

17 BY MR. RADER:

18           Q.           Ms. **Female 4**, I've just got a few  
19 questions I want to be sure we've got testimony on.

20                       Have you ever given a statement or  
21 video recording to anyone regarding Sean Williams or  
22 the circumstances of this case, other than the FBI  
23 and the TBI when you talked to them?

24           A.           No.

25           Q.           Okay.  Have you -- I believe that

1 I've already asked these questions generally, but I  
2 want to be sure I'm crystal clear on it.

3 You have not bribed any of the  
4 officers, correct?

5 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

6 A. No.

7 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever seen  
8 Sean Williams bribe any officers?

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 A. No.

11 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever heard  
12 Sean Williams say anything about bribing any  
13 officers?

14 A. No.

15 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

16 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever seen  
17 anything that would suggest to you or lead you to  
18 believe that Sean Williams had ever bribed any  
19 officers?

20 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

21 A. No.

22 Q. (BY MR. RADER) When you dated Sean  
23 Williams for this period of years, did he ever  
24 behave in a way that would lead you to believe that  
25 he had ever bribed any officer?

1           A.           No.

2                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

3           Q.           (BY MR. RADER) Did -- when you  
4           dated Sean Williams for this period of years, did he  
5           ever do anything that would lead you to believe that  
6           he had any relationship of any kind with any police  
7           officer that would provide him any benefit or  
8           protection of any kind?

9                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

10          A.           No.

11          Q.           (BY MR. RADER) In the time after  
12          you dated Sean Williams and that you remained  
13          connected in some way with this Glass & Concrete  
14          Contracting business, did you ever see anything or  
15          hear anything that would give you any indication  
16          that Sean Williams or anyone connected with him had  
17          any relationship with any Johnson City Police  
18          officer that would provide him any benefit or  
19          protection of any kind?

20                       MS. BAEHR-JONES:  Objection.

21          A.           No.

22          Q.           (BY MR. RADER) And has anyone ever  
23          told you that they made any bribe of any police  
24          officer on their own behalf or Sean Williams'  
25          behalf?

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

2 A. No.

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Has anyone -- have  
4 you ever heard of anyone saying or heard any  
5 communication of any kind that suggests that anyone  
6 has ever bribed any Johnson City Police officer for  
7 their benefit or the benefit of Sean Williams?

8 A. No.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

10 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Have you ever seen  
11 anything in the time that you dated Sean Williams,  
12 or in the time that you -- after you dated him, that  
13 you were connected with this business or otherwise,  
14 that would lead you to believe that anyone had any  
15 kind of relationship with any Johnson City Police  
16 officer that would benefit Sean Williams or protect  
17 him in any way?

18 A. No.

19 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

20 Q. (BY MR. RADER) Is there any reason,  
21 as far as you know, for any lawyer or anyone else to  
22 have a good faith basis to claim that Sean Williams  
23 had bribed or had some other relationship with a  
24 Johnson City Police officer to protect him in any  
25 way?

1 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

2 A. No.

3 Q. (BY MR. RADER) If a lawyer filed  
4 that kind of Complaint in court, would you agree  
5 that there's no good faith basis to make that kind  
6 of allegation?

7 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Objection.

8 A. There's not.

9 MR. RADER: Thank you, ma'am, for  
10 taking time to be here today and answer our  
11 questions. We appreciate it.

12 I reserve 30 minutes for rebuttal  
13 beyond redirect.

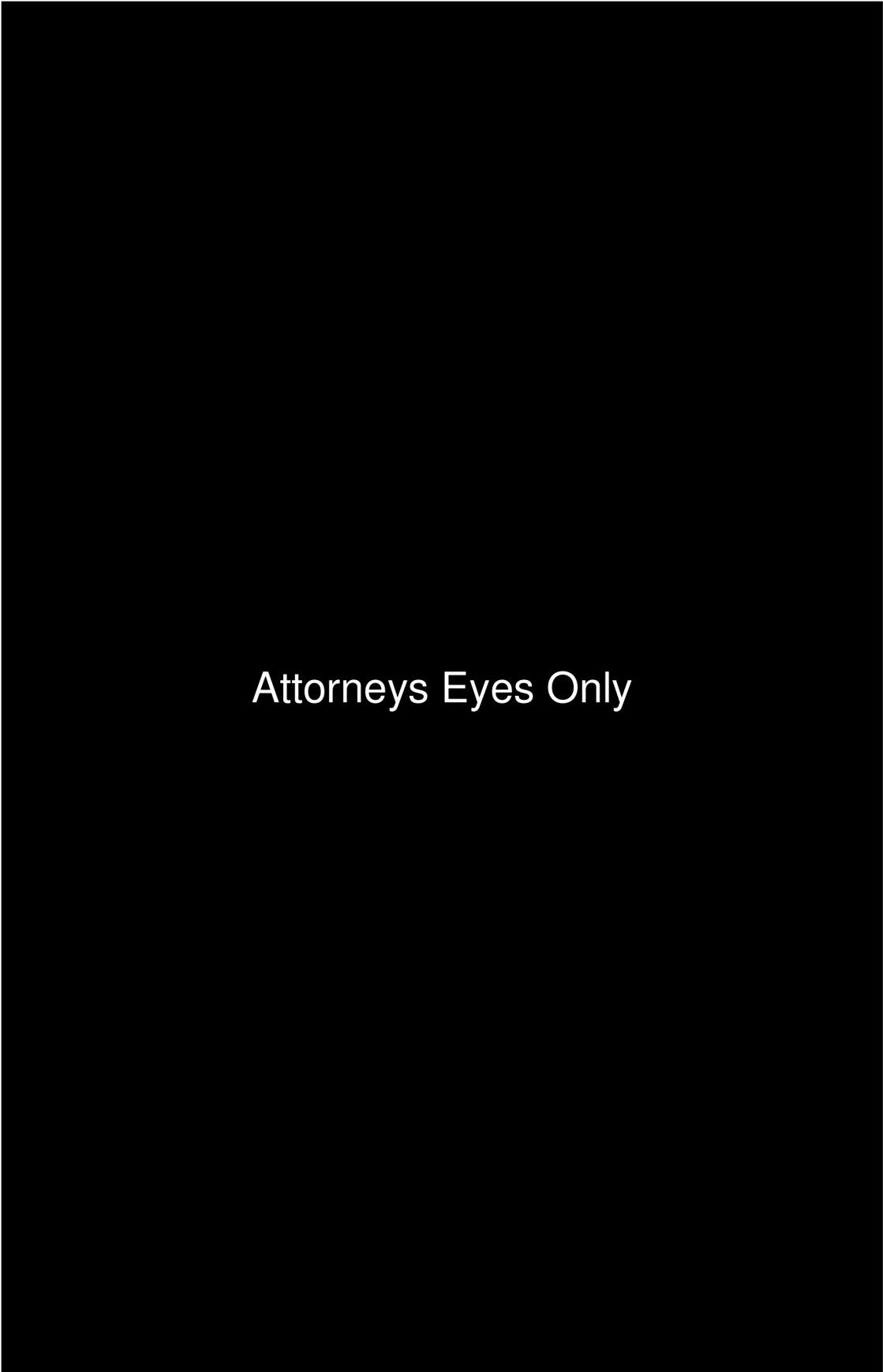
14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Give me one  
15 second.

16 REEXAMINATION

17 BY MS. BAEHR-JONES:

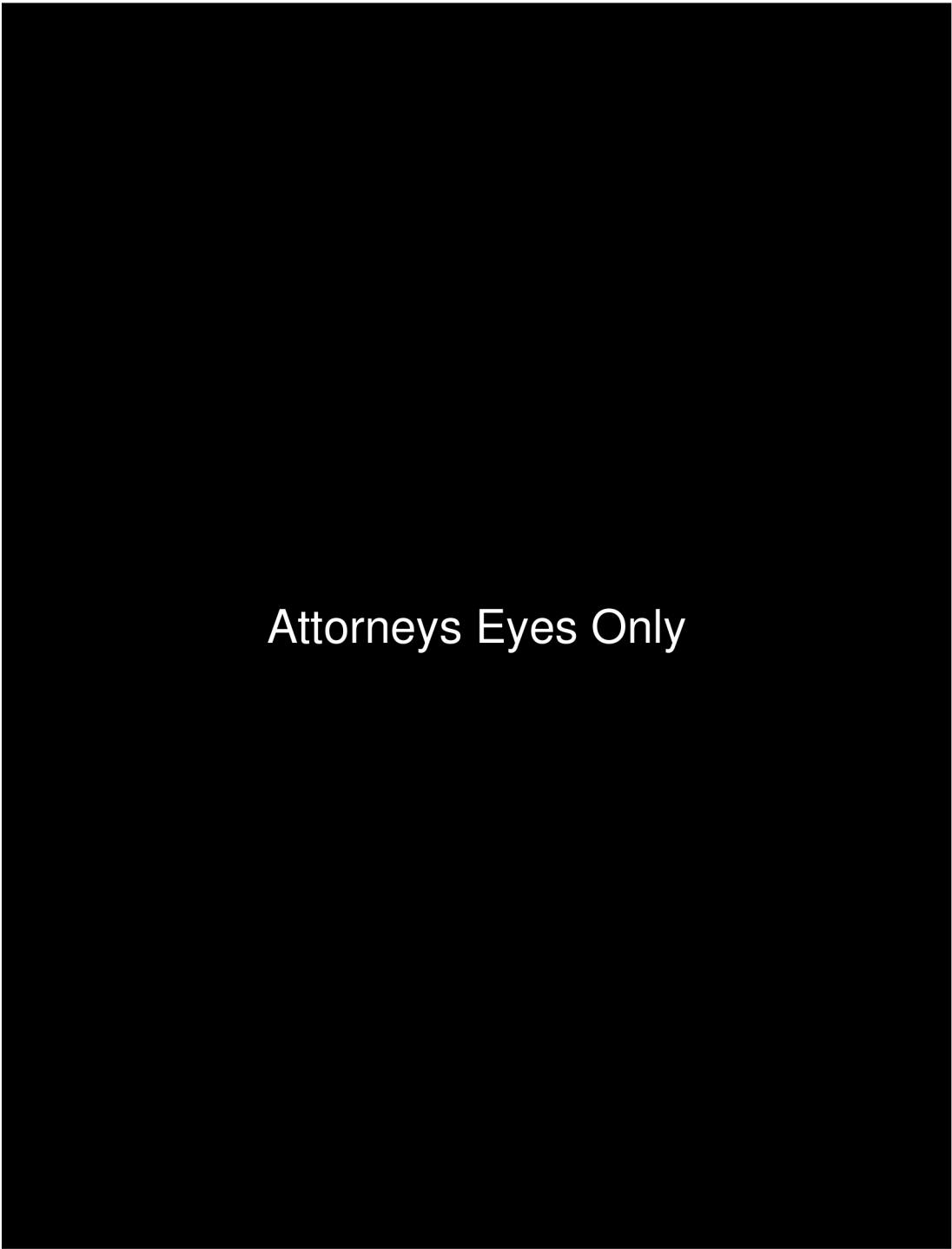
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Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Were you aware that you were possibly being followed by the Johnson City Police Department when you left the bank on or about April 27th, 2022?

1           A.           I don't recall that.

2           Q.           Did you ever notice being followed  
3 by the Johnson City Police Department by any police  
4 officers?

5           A.           No.

6           Q.           You talked about a wire transfer  
7 for jewelry.

8                       Who gave you the jewelry that you  
9 sold?

10          A.           It was present about 12, 13 years  
11 ago, maybe longer, from Sean.

12          Q.           What was it?

13          A.           It was a necklace.

14          Q.           What kind of necklace?

15          A.           It was a gold necklace.

16          Q.           And you testified that you sold it  
17 to a consignment shop.

18          A.           I did.

19          Q.           And what was the name of the shop?

20          A.           I've already answered. I believe  
21 it was Luxury -- it was -- I'm not sure. They're in  
22 Nashville. It was Luxury Consignment of some sort.

23          Q.           They're in Asheville?

24          A.           Nashville.

25          Q.           Nashville.

1                   You testified early -- earlier --  
2                   you were asked questions earlier about something  
3                   called class representation.

4                   What did you base your testimony  
5                   that H.A. is not an adequate class representative  
6                   on?

7                   A.           Is she an expert on survivors? Is  
8                   she any form of a counselor? Does she have any  
9                   credentialing as far as that goes? Because she's  
10                  involved in this lawsuit definitely doesn't make her  
11                  an adequate resource to be the director.

12                  Q.           Are you a lawyer who is able to  
13                  opine on what adequacy for class representation is?

14                  MS. BEREXA: Object to the form.

15                  MR. RADER: Object to form.

16                  A.           I'm not an attorney.

17                  Q.           (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) Do you know  
18                  what adequacy for class representation means?

19                  A.           I do.

20                  Q.           What does it mean?

21                  A.           Like adequacy for class  
22                  representation. Is she adequate to actually lead or  
23                  represent a group in any form of the survivors? And  
24                  my answer was no, and I stand by that.

25                  Q.           Do you know the legal definition of

1 conspirator?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. What is it?

4 A. Basically like -- well, actually,  
5 no. No.

6 Will you tell me that one?

7 Q. Well, I'm asking that because you  
8 testified earlier that you -- that **Female 1**  
9 is definitely not a coconspirator. And so I wanted  
10 to ask whether you understood the legal definition  
11 of coconspirator to be able to testify to that.

12 A. Isn't that along the lines of  
13 aiding someone in a certain capacity?

14 Q. Okay. But you don't know the legal  
15 definition.

16 A. I'm not a lawyer. I know what the  
17 definition of the word means.

18 Q. Did **Female 7** live in an  
19 apartment owned by Sean Williams?

20 A. No, not that I'm aware of.

21 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Can you give me  
22 one moment just to see if we're -- actually,  
23 I'm sorry.

24 You mentioned -- so this is not  
25 attorney eyes only.

1 Q. (BY MS. BAEHR-JONES) You mentioned  
2 line of credits.

3 Where would the documentation for a  
4 line of credit be? Would that be with the bank or  
5 somewhere else?

6 A. I don't understand what you mean.

7 Q. You mentioned that there were  
8 payments that were being transferred to a line of  
9 credit, right?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. And line of credits are important  
12 in terms of running a construction business.

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. Where is the documentation for that  
15 line of credit? Would that be a line of credit with  
16 Renasant Bank or with another financial institution?

17 A. We literally reviewed the documents  
18 from Renasant Bank where the payments were made to.  
19 Of course it's at Renasant.

20 Q. Okay. And the documentation for  
21 taking out those specific lines of credit, where  
22 would those be?

23 A. There on all of your bank  
24 statements there.

25 Q. Okay. So outside of those bank

1 records that are at Renasant Bank, do you have any  
2 documentation for the lines of credit?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Did Glass & Concrete have any of  
5 those documentations?

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. Where would those be now?

8 A. I do not know.

9 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. I think  
10 we're fine.

11 MR. RADER: So let's -- why don't  
12 we go off the record? We'll send all of  
13 these gentlemen out, and why don't you have  
14 a conversation with her?

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13 A. That is, in part, how and --

14 MS. BAEHR-JONES: Okay. Thank you.  
15 I have no further questions.

16 MR. RADER: Thank you, ma'am.

17 MS. TAYLOR: Thank you very much  
18 for your time today.

19 THE WITNESS: Thank you, guys.

20 VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record  
21 at 6:45.

22 (Off the Record at 6:45 PM)

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